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CHARGED WITH FRAUD

George Krum, a Former Athenian Arrested in California.

SOME QUEER TRANSACTIONS.

Prisoner Being Brought Back to Explain How He Could Sell One Piece of Property to Two Parties Without Defrauding One or the Other.

George Krum, a former well known resident of Athens, has been arrested in far-off California and is now enroute East with Waverly officers, who are not only escorting him but two men wanted for stealing a barrel of whiskey, arson, etc., to Waverly, where it is expected the first steps will be taken toward meting out to them the punishment prescribed by law. Krum is wanted to explain some very queer transactions. Unless he can explain satisfactorily how he could sell one piece of property to two parties without defrauding one or the other, he will probably find himself in very serious trouble.

Krum formerly lived in Athens and his wife owned a farm near Warren Center. About two years ago Krum went to ex-Sheriff Fred Thurston of Owego, and offered to sell him a tract of timber on the place for the sum of $325. He then stated that there was a mortgage on the farm of $700, held by a relative, Mr. Weller, who lived in Towanda, and that Weller had given him permission to sell the timber. Mr. Thurston and George W. Sweet also of Owego, purchased the timber together, and Sweet gave his personal check for the amount, making it payable to Weller.

Shortly after this sale Krum went to S. K. Osborn of Athens, and wanted to borrow $1,000 on the place. Osborn furnished the money, took up the $700 mortgage and paid the balance to Krum in cash.

Krum moved away soon after these transactions were concluded, and it was some time before Osborn learned that the Owego people claimed to own the timber. He told them that he held a mortgage against the place for $1,000, and that Krum had no right to sell the timber as the farm belonged to his wife.

Mr. Osborn succeeded in locating Krum at Los Angeles, Cal., wrote to him and received a deed of the place. Mr. Thurston then wrote to him several times but never received any reply. The letters were registered and the postoffice records show that Krum received them. At the last session of the grand jury Krum was indicted. The police at Los Angeles had been notified and they have been keeping watch of him ever since. After the officers had reached Sacramento and the requisition all fixed the Los Angeles authorities were notified and Krum was arrested.

Hospital Breaks Record.

All records at the Packer hospital as to the number of "house" cases treated were broken during April. The number treated was 92, so that the average admission for the month was over three a day. By "house" cases are meant those admitted to the wards or the private rooms for treatment and does not include those treated only in the dispensary. A large portion of the house cases came to the hospital for operation, so it can be readily seen that Dr. C. H. Ott, the surgeon in chief was kept busy. In spite of the fact that records were broken during April, there were many cases that were not admitted for treatment because of the crowded condition of the wards. Had all been treated that applied the number would have been much larger.—Athens News.

Tax Hearing Postponed.

The hearing in the appeal from the million dollar assessment against the new Lehigh shops at Sayre, which was to have been heard before the board of county commissioners in the court house Friday, owing to the absence of an official of the company, who was expected to be present, the case was continued until May 13.

The commssioners will go to Sayre Tuesday of next week to hear appeals from assessments against property in that borough.

Reward for Finding Body.

The parents of Samuel Engle, who was drowned by the capsizing of a canoe in the Chemung river, near Elmira, last Saturday, have offered a reward of $100 for the recovery of the body. The body is believed to have been carried down stream and may have reached the Susquehanna.

Wyalusing Gets Encampment.

At a meeting of the delegates of the Bradford County Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment association in the Historical society rooms Monday afternoon it was decided to hold the encampment at Wyalusing this year. The executive committee will fix the date.

WAS IT MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Mystery Surrounds the Death of Lena Reeves at Sayre.

Was Lena Reeves murdered, or did she take her own life? These are the questions which are now confronting the Sayre authorities, who are greatly mystified over the tragic death of the young woman found dead in a hovel in that borough Sunday evening. While enraged did her Italian lover with whom she had been living for several months shoot her dead, then flee, or did she, fearing that he was tired of her send the bullet crashing through her own brain, thus ending it all? The authorities are considering both theories, and the fact that Marco Penjares, the Italian in the case is missing, having left Sayre Sunday afternoon, strengthens the belief that he murdered the girl and then fled. The inquest which was held Monday night failed to unravel the mystery, and the case has been continued.

The murder or suicide followed a a drunken spree on Saturday night. The girl had been dead several hours when found. The body was in such a position that the authorities cannot believe that the girl shot herself. The head, knees and feet were all touching the floor, the body being in sort of a kneeling posture, and the pistol lay on the floor some distance away with the muzzle pointing from the body. Death had been instaneous and rigor mortis had set in. The dead girl was but 19 years of age.

At present it looks as if Bradford county has another murder case.

WHO GOT FLESCHUTT'S ROLL OF GREENBACKS?

John Allen of Laceyville, Will Have a Chance to Explain.

John Allen, a young man who claims the Southern part of the county as his home, is under arrest, chargerd with robbery from the person of William Fleshutt. Fleshutt came up from Wyalusing a few days ago with a fair sized roll and proceeded to celebrate with a few chosen friends. Saturday afternoon he was on Barclay street, much under the "influence" and it is alleged that Allen took him down and went through his pockets and took $15 in money.

Allen walked to Monroeton, where Chief Miller and Sheriff Griffin found and arrested him, but only 70 cents was found in his possession.

Allen Held to Court.

John Allen, the man arrested at Monroeton on Saturday, charged with robbing William Fleschutt, was giving a hearing before 'Squire Meredith Monday afternoon, at the conclusion of which he was held to court. Bail in the sum of $100 was asked and will probably be furnished by relatives of the prisoner.

AN APPEAL.

Village Improvement Society Anxious of Having People Attend Meetings.

The Village Improvement society was started in the hopes that it would do much towards improving the town, and the ladies feel that some things have been accomplished, but more ladies ought to attend the meetings. The president is more than willing to do her part and it is only fair to her that the meetings should be well attended, and an interest shown in the work. No one need be afraid having to work, for the committees for the year have been made up, but it is hard on the president not to have enough members present to make a quorum

Property owners certainly want the town kept clean and all who live in Towanda want it the best town in this section of the country, so come to the meetings and make the town all it should be.

SAYRE HOSPITAL NOTES.

Fay VanNess of Towanda, Loses Finger in Windmill.

Fay VanNess, a farmer boy living near Towanda, was injured by a windmill Friday morning and Saturday morning was a candidate for treatment at the Robert A. Packer hospital where the third finger of his left hand was amputated. Henry VanNess, whose home is in Rummerfield, and who is a relative of the man of the same name mentioned above, also had finger trouble on Friday. He fractured his finger and is being treated for infection following the fracture.

Saturday was visitor's day at the hospital and Joseph Piollet who continues to improve steadily has as a guest his cousin, Miss Emelie Piollet of Wysox, and several of her girl friends.—Sayre Times-Record.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

HONORED BY NEWSIES

Charles B. Horton Surprised By His Young Friends.

RETIRES AS SUPERINTENDENT

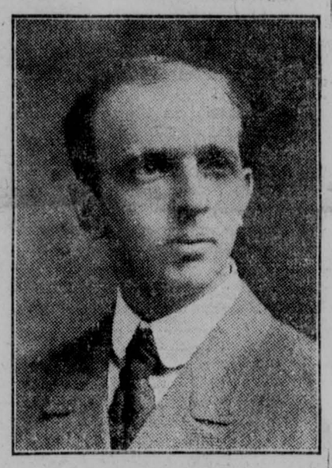
Former Towandian Remembered by Newsboys of Pittsburg, in Whose Behalf He Has Labored Long and Earnestly—Enters Y. M. C. A. Work.

The Pittsburg Post of Wednesday, gives the following account of a farewell dinner tendered by the newsboys of that city to Charles B. Horton, son of former Sheriff W. T. Horton and wife of Towanda, who has resigned the superintendency of the Newsboys' Home to enter Y. M. C. A. work:

"As a farewell to Charles B. Horton, for the last five years superintendent of the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home, and who is now giving up the position to accept one in connection with the Pennsylvania state work of the Y. M. C. A., the boys of the Home Tuesday evening gave an entertainment in his honor.

"All unknown to the superintendent, plans were laid in advance. For days a spirit of activity has pervaded the old Grace Reformed church building, which is now used as a temporary quarters for the Home. Although always interested in the care of the Home, for the last few days unusual 'hustling' has been going on among the boys during off hours ,to clean up the old, abandoned school room to be the scene of the 'banquet' and 'show,' and the air has been full of many mysterious whisperings.

"Some few interested outsiders were taken into the boys' confidence, and warned of the fun and invited to par-



CHARLES B. HORTON.

ticipate, but the original idea was the boys' and the plans and money necessary for carrying them out.

"A committee of ten was chosen from which a general committee, subcommittees on finance, decorations, refreshments, reception, etc., were formed.

"The banquet to which some 60 sat down was sumptuous. The long tables were decorated with roses and carnations. But the spirit of good cheer and comradeship, which dominated all was best of all. When the reception committee ushered in Mr. Horton, the guest of honor, the boys rose in a body and sang 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow.' Toast followed toast, and at the close of the evening James Doyle, chairman of the committee in charge, presented Mr. Horton with a handsome alligator-skin traveling bag as a parting gift from the fellows, as a tribute of their gratitude and affection.

"Mr. Horton, during his stay in the Home, has won the confidence, love and respect of the boys, by his genuine interest and fair and honorable treatment of them, and it is with sincere regret that they will bid him goodby.

"Fortunately for them, he will necessarily be in the city off and on throughout the Summer months, and when in town will make the Home his headquarters, so the break will be gradual."

Spry at Eighty.

Michael Burke of Homets Ferry, was in town the first of the week. Mrs. Burke has just passed his 80th birthday anniversary and is as spry an octogenarian as can be found anywhere. He came to this country from Ireland over a half century ago, and has seen wonderful changes in this vicinity since he became an American citizen. —Wyalusing Rocket.

Has Gone to Mexico.

H. C. Ferris, the retiring vice-president and general manager of the P., B. and E. railroad, left Canton Tuesday afternoon for Mexico, where he accepts the office of general manager of the Chihauhau and Pacific Railroad company, a road which runs from the above named city to the coast. His wife went with him.

BRAND NEW WAY TO "SKIN A CAT" ETC.

Township Official Failed to File Expense Account But is "It" All Same.

There used to be and still is more than one way to "skin a cat," as the old saw goes, and it is a Wilmot township gentleman who makes the demonstration this time. At the last election J. S. Gamble was elected town clerk of Wilmot township, but as he failed to file an expense account, he could not hold the job and the position was therefore declared vacant.

On Monday a petition was presented to court asking that in view of the fact that there was no town clerk for Wilmot township, owing to the failure of Mr. Gamble to file expense account in accordance with the new law, that the said J. S. Gamble be appointed to fill vacancy caused by his failure to file account showing how much his office cost him. Now by the appointment of Mr. Gamble to the office which he was elected to and passed up under the circumstances, he saved the fee which he would have been compelled to pay for the filing of the expense account.

P., B. AND E. SURVEYORS ON A NEW TACK.

Running Line From Laning Farm Up River Between Lehigh and Mountain

The operations of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad surveying corps in this vicinity, are causing much speculation. Late last week a party of about 20 men in charge of the chief engineer came into Towanda and on Friday pitched their camp at Hornbrook. Since that time they have been running a line from the proposed P., B. and E. crossing of the Lehigh Valley line on the Laning farm, around the hill and up the river between the new Lehigh Valley tracks and the Table Rock mountain. No information whatever is being given out.

If a connection with the Lackawanna is the end desired by the company, the new route up the river is the shortest and perhaps the most feasible way, but its selection will hardly meet with the approval of the Eastern section of the country, which has been waiting for years for the building of a railroad through to Nichols or Binghamton.

RESULT OF NAIAD CONTEST.

Miss Retah Wilcox and C. M. Fairchild Win the Prizes.

The contest for the benefit of Naiad Hose company, No. 2, of Towanda, closed at noon Wednesday, and the books and money sealed until the committee with the contestants or their representatives could meet for settlement.

The comittee with the contestants or their representatives, with W. P. Wilson, Esq., M. M. Spalding, and E. W. Elwell, as judges, met at 4 o'clock, and when th money was counted it was found that Miss Retah Wilcox, the contestant for the diamond ring, had won over Miss Mary Crimmins the other contestant. Miss Wilcox turned in $164.50. In the contest for the gold watch C. M. Fairchild's books showed that he was ahead of the other contestants, he having $212.45. P. M. Rockwell was the only one who made any effort to get the watch and was a close second to Mr. Fairchild, turning in $160.02.

From the members of the company who took books and secured some money enough was taken in to swell the fund for buying uniforms for the company up to near $500, after the prizes have been secured.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Thomas McCabe, Formerly of Troy, Meets Tragic Fate in Buffalo.

Thomas McCabe, a former resident of Troy, was instantly killed by a street car in Buffalo on Tuesday. Mr. McCabe was about 70 years old. He leaves a wife, a sister of the late Brewster A. Long of Troy, and two children, Miss Margaret McCabe, city librarian of Buffalo, and George Long McCabe of Scranton. He was a brother of John McCabe of Ridgway. Mrs. Swan of Buffalo, is a sister of the deceased.

The remains were brought to Troy on Thursday and taken directly from the station to Greenwood cemetery, where interment was made.

Has Good Position.

C. W. Dickinson, a former Waverly newspaper man and proprietor of the Waverly Advocate, has been appointed to the position of Western manager for the Harris Automatic Press company. His headquarters are in Chicago.

All the news while it is news.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Prominent Hughesville Citizen Killed by Electricity.

THREE OTHERS SHOCKED.

Four Men Ran Into Heavily Charged Guy Wire Which They Did Not See in Darkness—One Was Killed While Trying to Assist Others.

George P. Frontz, a prominent Hughesville, Sullivan county, citizen, met instant death Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock by coming in contact with a charged guy wire, which was between his residence and that of Cameron Boak, on Main street in Hughesville. Three other men, Cameron Boak, his son Harold Boak, and B. L. Smith, were all more or less severely shocked. It was while running to the assistance of Mr. Boak and his son that Mr. Frontz received the charge that caused his death.

The guy wire was attached to a telegraph pole in front of the Boak residence and had evidently become charged by coming in contact with a live wire. It hung low over the yard near a gap in the hedge between the residences of Mr. Boak and Mr. Frontz. Mr. Boak started over toward the Frontz home and in the darkness did not see the wire and ran against it. He dropped to the ground, and his son, seeing him fall and thinking he had probably been stricken with paralysis, ran to his assistance. He, too, ran against the wire and fell across the body of his father, also shocked.

Mr. Frontz saw the two men lying on the ground and ran to their assistance. He, too, ran against the wire, but received a more severe shock than the other two, being thrown several feet and dying almost instantly. B. L. Smith, who lives across the street, was the fourth victim, but was not severely shocked. By this time the cause of the trouble became known and those who ran to the assistance of the men were able to get them to a place of safety, escaping a like fate themselves.

Medical aid was at once summoned and the three men soon recovered consciousness. They are all recovering, though the elder Mr. Boak, who was the more seriously shocked of the three, is in a serious condition.

George P. Frontz, the man instantly killed, was aged 65 years. He is survived by his widow and one son, Edward, a druggist, of Williamsport. He was a retired farmer and dealt in real estate and insurance. He was a prominent worker in the Lutheran church and secretary of the Hughesville Loan and Building association.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock; interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

GRANGE BANK FOR LACEYVILLE.

Banking Institution for Wyoming County Grangers Will Locate There.

Laceyville gets the new Grange National bank for Wyoming county. A meeting of the stock subscribers in Laceyville was held last Wednesday and by an unanimous vote it was decided to locate the ban kin that village. The meeting was in charge of State Banking Commissioner of the grange, Hon. John G. McHenry of Benton, and State Master of the Grange, William F. Hill of Chambersburg.

The following directors were elected: Hon. John G. McHenry of Benton, William F. Hill, Chambersburg; G. J. Johnson, J. S. Holbert, E. M. Blakeslee and Dr. D. W. Sturdevant, Laceyville; Peter F. Hope, Stowell; A. C. Keeney, Windham; Elmer Detrick, Russell Hill; W. L. Clifford, Lemon; O. L. Ellsworth, LeRaysville; C. M. Canfield, Spring Hill. All of these men are successful in business and that they will make a success of the Grange bank goes without saying.

The sum of $40,000 in stock has been subscribed but it was thought prudent to start with a capitalization of $25,000. So good are the chances for a $50,000 bank it is quite likely that the capitalization will be increased to that amount before long.

At a meeting of the board of directors on Saturday they found it an unpleasant duty to scale down the subscriptions to $25,000 which was done in an equitable manner. Then the following officers were elcted: President, A. C. Keney of Windham; vice-president, W. L. Clifford, Lemon.

Twenty-Nine Years Old.

The LeRaysville Times this week celebrates its 29th anniversary in the Bradford county newspaper field. The fact that the paper has survived for 29 long years, growing better with each issue, is the strongest testimonial that can be offered to show that Editor Keeler's work is being appreciated. The Times is one of those clean, newsy weeklies which are always welcome in the homes of the people in its respective field.

FREED FROM LEWD WOMAN.

Hayes E. Thorp of Sayre, Secures a Divorce From Fannie Thorp.

Hayes E. Thorp, a respectable and hard-working Sayre citizen, has been divorced from Fannie Thorp, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, who is now perhaps rushing along in a whirlwind of folly. The petition of plaintiff and the evidence submitted to substantiate his claims, discloses one of the most disgusting cases of woman's depravity ever brought to light in the courts of Bradford county.

Thorp and the woman whom he at one time cherished as his wife, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Wilkes-Barre a few years ago to which union a child was born. Thorp secured employment in Sayre, and while he worked he planned a home for his wife and baby in the railroad town. Saturday evenings he would go to Wilkes-Barre and visit over Sunday with his loved ones. One Saturday night as he entered the little home, he heard sounds of hurrying feet in the direction of the back door. Like a flash, the veil was lifted, and the love-blinded eyes were made to see.

The details of the following few months of the woman's life are sickening, and the deposition of her own sister, is proof conclusive that there are no bottom to the depths of a lewd woman's depravity. Several prominent men in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity are named as her paramours, and Charles McGordy, a grocery clerk, is accused of having eloped with the woman, their whereabouts at present being unknown.

The plaintiff husband was granted an unconditional divorce and is freed from a partner, whose punishment, if commensurate with her sin will know no end.

PATENT JOURNAL BOX.

Waverly Inventor Has Ingenious Device Which is Pronounced Efficient.

John Cahill of Waverly, is the inventor of a journal box for railroad cars, and has now held a patent on it for about a year. The device has been examined by many railroad men and has generally been pronounced the best thing of the kind ever seen by them.

The box is so constructed that it is almost impossible for it to run hot, and it may be used either with or without waste packing. The box is now being tried at Meadville by the Erie railroad and is a great success. A firm at Berwick, Pa., has given it as their opinion that it should sell for at least $20,000.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

SAYRE SHOPS MADE RECORD.

Fifty-Three Engines Were Overhauled During Month of April—Social Hop at Rummerfield May 10—Montrose Attorneys Close Shop Saturdays.

There were 68 deaths in Elmira during April.

The young men of Rummerfield have organized a baseball team.

Six Binghamton High school boys have been suspended for fighting.

The employes of the Troy cut glass factory have organized a base ball team.

Over $500 was raised at the base ball fair held in Troy, closing last Saturday evening.

The Goodyear Hose company of Galeton, have purchased handsome new uniforms of light blue.

The record of vital statistics of the village of Waverly for April, shows 19 marriages, 12 deaths and 12 births.

Wyalusing Methodists are contemplating the purchase of a suitable house for a parsonage, or the erection of a new one.

Fifty-three engines were overhauled in the new Lehigh Valley shops at Sayre during the month of April. This is the best record yet made there.

Two young ladies and three young men graduated from the Ulster High school Friday, the commencement exercises being held Friday evening.

A social hop will be given in Bush's hall at Rummerfield, on Friday evening, May 10, for the benefit of the Rummerfield base ball club. Admission 50 cents.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the Wysox Presbyterian church will meet at the Grange hall, in Wysox on Thursday, May 9, for dinner. Everybody cordialy invited.

Mrs. M. F. Hulslander and little daughter, Marian Rae, of Burlington, are spending some time in Philadelphia, visiting her daughters, Mrs. M. P. Allen, and Miss Frances Hulslander.

The attorneys of Montrose have arranged to close their offices Saturday afternoons, beginning with May 11 and continuing until Sept. 28, inclusive All county offices in the court house will be closed on said day.

Mrs. George Kline of Sayre, has received a letter from Heidelburg, Germany, announcing the death of one of her sisters, which occurred early in the month. Mrs. Kline has been planning for some time to visit her former home in Germany during the coming Autumn.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald is sewing in Towanda.

Mrs. R. S. Wilcox is spending the week with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. John Swackhammer is visiting relatives in Syracuse.

Mrs. M. M. Corson and daughters, Mabel and Frances, were Towanda shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. Hannon was in Towanda on Wednesday.

The Baptist Aid society had their supper in the basement of the church on Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Montgomery of Powell, spent the past week with Miss Kittie Brink.

Mrs. M. Brink and Miss Kittie Brink were shoppers in Towanda on Thursday

Mrs. Justus Kipp is visiting her parents in New York state.

Mrs. Caroline Watson was down from Bernice last week visiting.

A. A. Campbell has a position in the freight depot in Sayre.

J. H. Dempsey realized a return of $52.75 from four cows during the month of April.

Mrs. Frank Eilenberger was up from Towanda on Thursday.

Lincoln Viall has returned from Lodi, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Packard is visiting relatives in Binghamton and Canton.

The Grangers entertained their members on Saturday evening with initiating several new members and serving an appetizing supper.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an Institute at this place, in the M. E. church, conducted by Mrs. Sylva B. Norrish of Sayre, county president. It will open Tuesday evening, May 14, with a Matrons' Gold Medal contest of five speakers from different places. Program as follows:

7:45 P. M.

Music.
Invocation.....Rev. Edward Acker
Vocal Solo—"If It Were Your Boy"
.....Mrs. Bertha Corson
Recitation—"Tara's Homesman"
Solo—"Won't You Come Over to My House".Miss Annie Vandyke
Recitation—"The Tale of a Serpent"
Solo—"It Never Pays to Be Bad"
.....Frances Sumner
Recitation—"Samantha as a Politician"
Solo—"The Three Vernons"
.....Miss Ina Holcomb, Sayre
Recitation—"Rescued"
Solo—"We've Gone Completely Dry"
...Vernon Allen, New Albany
Recitation—"Swore Off"
Solo—"My Mother's Prayers Saved Me".....Miss Minnie Belknap
Recitation—Selected...Miss Holcomb.
Chorus
Presentation of Medal
Benediction.....Rev. M. Long

Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents.

Wednesday 9:30 A. M.

Devotional Exercises, conducted by Mrs. Mary Lantz.
Opening Institute, explanations, appointing secretary, committees, and parliamentary drill, Mrs. Norrish.
Paper—"Why Belong to the W. C. T. U."..Mrs. Arvilla Ackler
Singing—"By and By" from White Ribbon Hymnal
"Our Papers"....Mrs. P. A. Waltman

11:40 A. M.

Bible Reading, closing with noonday prayer, Mrs. Vosburg, Athens.
Adjournment.

Wednesday 1:30 P. M.

Devotional. Mrs. Chatham, Milltown Union.
Paper—"The Press as an Educator"
Mrs. M. B. Smith, County Supt. of Press Work, Sayre.
Solo—Selection....Miss Ina Holcomb
Symposium—"Our Greatest Needs
1st—"An Enlarged Public Sentiment"—Rev. Mr. Long, New Albany.
2d—"An Aroused Christian Conscience"—Rev. Edward Acker, New Albany.
3rd—"Co-operation of forces"—Rev. Rose Allen, Evergreen
Music.....By the Choir
Paper—"Temperance Teaching in the Home"
Mrs. O. A. Houghton, Towanda.
Recitation—"Tommy Brown"...
.....Miss Ina Holcomb, Sayre
Question Box, Open Parliament
Singing—"Some Glad Day."
Adjournment.

Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

Music.....Choir
Scripture Lesson.....Rev. E. Acker
Solo—Selected.....Miss Rita Corson
Prayer.....Rev. M. Long
Solo—"The New Jerusalem"....
.....Miss Milly Davis
Address—"Our Hindrances"....
Mrs. S. B. Norrish, State Lecturer
Solo—"Labor On".Miss Fanny Norton
Resolutions.
Doxology.
Benediction.

The public are cordially invited to all sessions. Please bring noon-day lunch. Tea and coffee will be served free with lunch. The Ladies' Aid of the church will give a 10-cent supper.

The M. E. church was re-opened last Sunday, after being closed for two weeks on account of repairs. The pastor, Rev. E. Acker, in charge, and preached a grand and inspiring sermon and raised enough on subscription to pay off all the indebtedness and $33 extra to apply on a new furnace next Fall. The young choir furnished extra music for the occasion. The church is a credit to the pastor who was the means of its being repaired.

Card of Thanks.

Thomas Layton desires in this manner to extend his most sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of his wife.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mrs. Ezra Bailey, who for several months has been with her children, brothers and sisters, and other friends in Washington, Virginia, Philadelphia, and Bodines, returned home last week hale and hearty for one of her age, 73 years.

J. K. Innes of Binghamton, was here two or three days last week inspecting his buildings and stock on his Glenside stock farm, and found them all in fine condition. L. D. May is manager.

The funeral of Adolph Saxton here last week was a large one. Relatives and friends were present from Washington, D. C., Binghamton, Canastota, and Elmira, N. Y., Mansfield, Towanda, Canton and Troy.

Rudolph Dresda is very ill.

Mrs. Asa Andrews, whose husband died a few weeks ago has broken up housekeeping and gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Saxton.

Mrs. Ward Warren, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. John Bunyan, in Canton, for some time, has returned home and is now quite ill.

Mrs. Maud Fosburg of Canada, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Booth.

Charles Allen of Sayre, has moved on Mrs. Andrews's farm and will work it the coming season.

Owen Allen is having a new roof put on his house. Case & Vroman are doing the job.

L. D. May has in a nice piece of potatoes, and a number of acres of oats, and is now anxious for warm weather.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. Jennie Coleman and Mrs. D. H. Platt spent Sunday at J. S. Shook's

Floyd Drake spent a few days last week at Mrs. Ella McPherson's .

Burton H. Post and family of Pike, spent Sunday at Eugene Tucker's.

G. L. Overpeck and wife are visiting relatives at Athens.

Miss Mary Brown has a new Smith & Barnes piano.

P. P. Watson visited his son Arthur at Towanda last week.

The Herrickville base ball club met at the election house on Saturday evening and organized for the season. John L. Overpeck declined to be the manager, as he expects to be at Towanda this Summer. Dr. John C. Lee was chosen as Mr. Overpeck's successcaptain, and W. Ernest Brown secretary and treasurer. The club had a very successful season last year, losing but one game, and having several dollars remaining in the hands of the treasurer.

BOURNE.

Howard Darrow is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mrs. Julius Brown is spending some time in Smithfield.

Miss Mable Ross of Burlington, spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross.

Morris Spencer and wife visited at Franklin Longford's last Saturday.

Mrs. James Darrow and daughter Jennie, spent one day last week with Mrs. Elmer T. Ross.

Arthur Chamberlin, who has been confined to the bed so long is not so well. Several friends and neighbors gathered at his home on May 1 to celebrate his birthday.

WESTON.

R. B. Northrup spent part of last week with his brother, W. F. Northrup, in Athens.

Mrs. G. A. Northrup was shopping in Towanda Wednesday.

Guy Tallada of Waverly, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Tallada, and sister, Mrs. E. J. Eldred.

Mrs. Dan Schoonover of Bernice, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Northrup, who is quite ill.

Those who are interested in Sunday school will meet at the school house at 2 o'clock on May 12 for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school.

GLOSSER.

Miss Grace Brainard is critically ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Snyder Horton.

Last week George Manold suffered a very severe attack of gall stones, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colgrove of Athens, spent Sunday at Frank Haynes's.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips of Orwell, spent Saturday night and Sunday at her father's, Aden Keir.

DeWitt Alliger last week had a paralytic stroke and at this writing is not much improved.

Mart Payne and wife and Mrs. Wilton Humphrey spent Sunday at Earl Smith's.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Fred Leljedal has gone to Geneva to work.

L. W. Hatch lost a valuable new milch cow last week.

Miss Mary Smith spent a few days at Sayre last week.

Mrs. J. M. Scovil and son of Sayre, spent last week with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce of Myersburg, visited her sister, Mrs. M. Bennett, Monday.

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GILLETT.

Those who are attending Professor Aird's training class for teachers are: Miss Elizabeth Dillon of Fassett, Misses Nellie Sullivan, Mary Welch, Lelia Warner, Lena Hakes, Currence Mott and Miss Snyder all of Wells, and Cora Inman of Thompson Hill, and more are expected this week. The school will close about May 21.

G. B. Turk and daughter, Eileen, attended teachers' examination at East Smithfield last Monday.

Alvin Furman, Jr., formerly of this place, but now a telegraph operator at Canandaguia, visited his mother, Mrs. D. H. Aird, a part of last week.

Mrs. Will McLaughlin visited her parents at Albany, N. Y., last week, returning home Saturday night.

Mrs. Judson Hall is ill.

We have a resident milliner here now. Mrs. L. L. Grover has in a stock of goods and isu ready to wait on any who wish to look at her goods.

Roland Shelton and daughter, Mrs. Louis Corning of Elmira, spent the latter part of the week at Lee O. Vernier's and D. W. Bryan's.

Hereafter there will be no preaching service at the church every Sunday night the pastor having taken up his appointment at Fassett.

The teachers of this place attended teachers' examinations at East Troy last Wednesday.

William Mahood, the track foreman is off duty on account of serious illness; his assistant, Claude Andrews, is taking his place.

Mrs. Sarah Pettingill is able to be about again after a long indisposition following the grip.

Earnest Boynton has gone to Pompey, N. Y., to work as coachman and caretaker of a fancy team of driving horses for a Mr. Petric.

George Jenkins has been doing a large job of paper hanging for E. O. Dewey at his farm house on Doty Hill.

The Grangers took action at their last meeting that there should be no persons who had been using intoxicants allowed at their dance parties.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will give a dinner on Decoration Day after the services at the church, which will be conducted in a manner suitable for the occasion. Ice cream will be served extra.

All extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Congdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner, who were recently married.

LeRAYSVILLE.

Dr. J. C. Tripp of Warren Center, was a business man in town Wednesday.

C. H. Benham and F. L. VanOrmans are at Binghamton for a few days this week.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson and daughter Doris, are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Newark, N. Y.

William P. Wilson, Esq., of Towanda, visited his sister, Mrs. M. H. Sellars, on Sunday last.

Mrs. F. L. Baldwin and daughters are visiting friends at Warren Center this week.

Miss Nellie Edsell of Wyalusing, is home for a few days.

H. W. Beecher and daughter Cleone, are visiting relatives at Moosic.

Mrs. O. W. Palmer, Mrs. F. L. Rose and Harry Jones were in Towanda on Monday.

Frederick Taylor of Granville Center, is spending some time with his son, B. L. Taylor.

The funeral of Miss Emma L. Pitcher, daughter of the late E. M. Pitcher, was held at the Congregational church here on Thursday last. Among those present from out of town were E. Jerome Woodford and wife of Candor, N. Y., and E. L. Baldwin and wife of Chestershire.

POWELL.

Mrs. Clinton Swain of Towanda, recently visited Mrs. Mary Swain.

Commencement exercises of the graded school were well attended on Wednesday evening.

The necktie social at Wheeler's hall netted the M. E. church $5.50.

A. M. Allen, who has been at Pittston for several months, has returned to this vicinity.

Mrs. Alice Schrader, who has purchased Frank Lamberson's house, will soon move from Thomas Killiher's house, and Clark Fuller will go to A. M. Allen's house; Oscar Brague has moved to C. A. Spear's.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, state lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will speak in the M. E. church on Saturday evening, May 11. All are invited.

NORTH ORWELL.

John Hill is very ill with pneumonia; his advanced age, 84 years, makes his recovery doubtful. His daughter, Mrs. Emma Day of Owego, is helping care for him, and Dr. Williams is in attendance.

S. C. Moore of Towanda, has been here for a few days getting the creamery in shape for the season.

J. P. Sibley has been delivering fruit trees the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allis were callers at Wm. Moore's Sunday.

GROVER.

Ernest Straight of Troy, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Anna Newell spent last week with Miss Nellie Lane, at her father's camp in the woods.

Dr. G. S. Comstock sold one of his horses last week.

The Messrs. Gleockler are opening up a very nice quary of stone flagging on their farm at Cedar Ledge.

George Wetherbee and Mrs. Lydia Vermilya have laid down a concrete sidewalk in front of their houses.

WELLS.

A son was born on Wednesday, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Warner are both slowly convalescing from their long and serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan and infant son, Eugene, Jr., enjoyed a very pleasant visit as guests of Miss Maggie Tillinghast and brother Louis, at Mt. Zoar, N. Y., one day last week.

James Balmer is able to be about on crutches since his recent serious injury by being thrown from a big load of hay and run over while the team of horses attached thereto ran away. Mr. Balmer was helping his neighbor, G. W. Strong, who owned the team, when the accident happened.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter, on Thursday, May 2.

Lyman Congdon and bride have returned from a wedding tour to Buffalo and other places and will settle in this place.

Joseph Utter lost a valuable young cow of heart disease, on his farm here last week. The animal dropped dead so suddenly that they cut her open and found her heart large as an eight-quart pail, and other disorders.

Fred Balmer of Bulkhead, N. Y., visited in town Sunday.

Do not fail to attend the entertainment at the Graded school house on Friday evening.

Roy H. Garrison and Miss Ruth E. Dudley of Canisteo, N. Y., were married on Wednesday. Mr. Garrison is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garison, and is a popular and highly regarded young man, who is an employee of the Gridley Hardware firm at Elmira. The fortunate bride is highly spoken of and they will have the good wishes of a host of friends.

Hill Brothers of Judson Hill, pressed upwards of 40 tons of hay last week for Fred Tillinghast, and they are now pressing hay for Fred Roy.

William Shriner's family are sadly amicted; all of them are very ill. A 12 years old daughter who was so ill with fever, is now troubled with dropsy to the extent she can not see. Both eyes are swollen shut. Mr. and Mrs. Shriner have much sympathy over their long tussle with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Balmer are nicely settled on the Harvey A. Coe farm they recently purchased on Bird Creek.

Mrs. R. Simmons and daughter, Miss Georgianna, of Elmira, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Curren.

Mrs. Sampel Utter is spending this week with Mrs. Seth McMullin, at Gillett.

Ernest Boughton has again accepted the same lucrative position he filled last season at a Summer resort near Syracuse, N. Y.

Ed. Congdon recently purchased another farm at "Saints Rest," near his present location.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. Miles Taylor and son of West Warren, were at M. A. Overpeck's on Sunday.

George Pickering is improving his house by an addition, which he has nearly enclosed.

Beeman & Truman have their lumber job at H. W. Durand's nearly completed.

John McPherson spent part of last week with his brother, I. McPherson, Es., at Towanda.

Mrs. Eliza Smith and daughter Georgia of Elmira, have been spending several days with her father, Samuel Overpeck. Mr. Overpeck is in his 98th year, and while the oldest man in the county, is very active and well at present.

Mrs. A. R. Brown is no better, and very little hope is entertained of her recovery.

School closed here on Tuesday.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. M. S. Blair will preach in the Church of Christ Sunday, morning and evening, May 19. In the evening he will give a chart sermon.

The 12 years old son of John Webster hurt his leg on the railroad so it had to be amputated below the body. Mr. Webster, a former townsman, is now living in the West.

Miss Zana Farnsworth, who has been seriously ill for several months, is very low at present.

Supper will be served Friday night, and dinner Saturday noon in the church parlors, for the accommodation of the Teachers' association.

CODDING.

Wilson Fletcher and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher at Oak Hill.

A party of young people from this place, Burlington and Bourne attended a party at Jay Wakeley's on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland spent Saturday at H. L. McClelland's, at Ulster.

Mrs. Noel Weed entertained the dressmaker, Mrs. Effie Horton of East Smithfield, the past week.

SAYRE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Martin, 821 Elmer avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Green of Vawter, have moved to Sayre, where they expect to build a new home across the river from Sayre.

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MONROETON.

Mrs. J. T. Sweet returned to her home here last Saturday, after spending several weks with friends at Elmira, Canton and other places.

Edward Sherman and daughter Lois, of Canton, drove down Friday after Miss Lina Sherman, who had completed her teaching at Liberty Corners. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Dunfee, who will visit there for a few days.

Mrs. C. L. Kenyon came down from New Albany last week to remain at her home here through May.

Dewey Dennis of Asheville, N. C., is visiting at the home of John Mingos.

Prof. J. Andrew Morrow spent over Sunday at his home in Herrick.

James Hanson of Buffalo, is spending some time at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. H. Rockwell.

Mrs. Gertrude Knapp spent a couple of days last week at Powell.

Miss Mary Harris went last Wednesday to Montclair, N. J., where she has a position for the Summer.

Dulos DuBois spent a few days last week at Athens. He sold his hotel property to Carl G. Bonney.

Rev. W. S. H. Loller went Monday to Kennett Square, to spend a few days with the family, who are there.

EAST CANTON.

Mr. Wolfe from Laquin, has rented the blacksmith shop and is doing a good business.

J. W. Stone of Canton, visited his father, Reuben Stone, on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Sawyer has returned to her home in this place, from an etended visit at Lebanon, N. Y.

Resident Engineer Walter of the P., B. & E., with his assistants, Preston and Fisher, are occupying their new office over J. M. Smiley & Co.'s store.

W. T. Lawrence visited Towanda on Friday.

Local fishermen are meeting with poor success so far this season.

HOMETS FERRY.

The Misses Marion and Arline Wells are expected home this week for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Moses Overfield is gaining slowly, after being at the point of death for over a week.

Emma Biles and Clara Irvine moved in Miss Biles's house Saturday. Kem Roberts and wife are moving in the Wells' girls house.

Dr. Biles was called to Vosburg on a professional call Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Quick of Camptown, is visiting her daughter.

Leah Eilenberger is visiting in town.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Overpeck of Herrick,, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Gustin of East Smithfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan of Luthers Mills, were entertained at S. P. Gustin's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Rockwell and children of West Burlington, were guests at C. F. Grennell's on Saturday.

Wells Brown and son Francis, of East Smithfield, were calling at W. T. Brown's Sunday.

Ralph Lane of East Smithfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane, Sunday.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Harriett Everitt has returned to her home in Burlington, after staying several months with her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Case and family attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. N. B. Case, in Alba, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Fulke of Leona, spent a day at her home recently.

Miss Katharine Blackwell was a guest of her cousin, Miss Mable Ross, last Thursday night, in Burlington.

Mrs. Maude Ayers of Alba, was a recent guest of her sister, Miss Joe Rockwell.

Mrs. Delos Rockkwell is ill.

NORTH ROME.

Spencer Sackett made a business trip to Towanda Friday.

Miss Letha Forbes, who has been spending some time in Sayre, has returned home.

Hovey Drake of Rummerfield, spent Sunday at Charles Forbes's.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Bidlack of Windham, visited friends in this place Sunday.

Jay Baxter and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Clark Baxter at North Orwell on Thursday.

Myron Osborn lost a pocketbook Saturday, containing about $15.

DOTY HILL.

Miss Ethel Crane and Miss Mamie Dewey spent Tuesday evening at Frank Campbell's.

Mrs. Soper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vanwert of Fassett.

Mrs. Bertha Wood and daughter, Alta, visited at Mrs. Asa Wood's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Crane visited Gillett Grange on Thursday night.

Roy Crane spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Belle Dewey visited Saturday and Sunday in Elmira.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of LeRoy Lodge, No. 843, I. O. O. F., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In His wisdom our Creator has thought fit to remove from his sphere of usefulness among us our beloved Chaplin and Brother, C. R. Stone; therefore be it

Resolved, That while with sad hearts we humbly bow to the command of Divine Wisdom, believing that all things are ordered for our good, we read in this dispensation of Providence, that oft-repeated lesson of the uncertainty of human life and the need of contsant preparation for the life to come.

Resolved, We will remember and treasure the many virtues of our deceased brother, and that in his modesty and faithfulness he will ever live in our hearts.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and friends of the deceased ond commend them in their affliction to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Reporter-Journal, and a copy presented to the family of our departed brother. H. K. Mott, D. S. Sherman, Meriott Wilcox, committee.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by Granville Center Grange, No. 309, P. O. H.

Whereas it has pleased our Divine Master to take from us one of of our members, Sister Dor Swain.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the only son who is left to mourn the loss of a mother and we commend him for consolation to the one who orders all things for the best.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Grange and sent to the son, also sent to the Troy Gazette-Register and Reporter-Journal for publication.

Matie Baily, Carrie Baxter, Helen Huff, committee.

Grange Resolutions.

Resolutions of respect, adopted by Towanda Valley Grange, No. 204, May 4:

Whereas, The Almighty Father has seen fit to remove from our midst our worthy Brother, C. R. Stone; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Stone, our grange has lost a worthy member, one whose example is worthy of imitation.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the family thus made desolate, and

Resolved, That we have these resolutions published in the county papers, and that that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

THINK TWICE.

't Will Repay Residents of Towanda to Follow This Citizen's Advice.

That good old adage "Think twice and act once," is brought to mind when one reads the followig account of the experience of a Towanda citizen. Mr. Goodenough made a public statement on the subject years ago and at this time repeats his former testimony with renewed emphasis:

O. D. Goodenough, mail carrier, rural route No. 1, living on York ave. road North of court house, Towanda, says: "Several years ago when employed at the Reporter-Journal office I gave for publication a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills after I had procured them at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's drug store, and they cured me of an attack of kidney complaint more than one of which annoyed me at intervals for over a year. I have no hesitation in re-endorsing that statement for I have had no reason to alter my opinion but on the contrary my appreciation of their curative powers has been strengthened. The cure they performed in my case has been permanent. During the years which have elapsed since my first experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I have not had to use any kidney medicine, and if there has been any backache it has been scarcely worth noticing. I am glad to speak a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I can."

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Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; teeth extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

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Beginning April 16, 1907, all certificates of deposit issued by this bank will bear 3 per cent. interest.

Deposits solicited in any amount from $1 up.

G. W. KIPP, President.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 595,660 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		65 49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		191,949 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		14,028 76
Due from State Banks and bankers		2,221 21
Due from approved reserve agents		71,964 55
Checks and other cash items		3,466 64
Notes of other National Banks		480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		405 11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$39,706 20	
Legal-tender notes	12,290 00	51,996 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,124,738 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,525 61
National Bank notes outstanding	148,900 00
Due to other National Banks	1,792 10
Due to State Banks and Bankers	25 50
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	334,991 43
Demand certificates of deposit	434,012 07
Certified checks	1,200 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,267 32
Total	$1,124,738 03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MORRIS SHEPARD,
W. DITTRICH,
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Directors.

Correct—Attest:

He Fought at Gettysburg.

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NEW LEHIGH FREIGHT TRANSFER AT SAYRE.

Corning Contractor Landed the Job, and Work Will Start Soon.

The contract for the construction of the new freight depot for the Lehigh Valley at Sayre, has been let to John Benger, of Corning, N. Y. The contract price has not been made public. The building, which will be constructed adjacent to the company tracks on North Lehigh avenue, just South of the trolley bridge, will be a most modern one, and there will be sufficient room for the accommodation of several cars along the platform, which will be over 600 feet long and covered. The house will be two stories in height and will be 50x160 feet. It is said that a large part of the transfer work will be done there, and leave the old house on South Lehigh avenue to handle solely the city business, thus facilitating the latter greatly and giving the business men better freight accommodations.

Contractor Charles Kisner of Towanda, was a bidder for this work, but the delayed receipt of a telegram concerning the contract is said to have lost him the job.

WELCOME FOR ODD FELLOWS.

Reading Preparing to Entertain the Grand Lodge.

The various Odd Fellow lodges of Reading are making extensive preparations for the annual session of the Grand Lodge, to be held in that city during the week of May 20. Over 1,200 representatives from all sections of Pennsylvania will be in attendance.

At the same time the Daughters of Rebekah of Pennsylvania will hold their convention there, which will mean about 300 additional visitors.

The Grand Encampment will hold a special session on the evening of May 21. The convention proper will be held in the Academy of Music, and Mayor Gerber will deliver the address of welcome. The assembly hall of Masonic Temple has been engaged for Monday evening, May 20, for the purpose of conferring the past grand degree on all eligibles. This will enable all obtaining it to attend the grand sessions.

Hose Cart for LeRaysville.

The hose cart purchased by the LeRaysville borough council a few weeks ago has arrived. It is located in the old postoffice building next to F. T. Billings & Son's drug store. Five hundred feet of hose was purchased at the same time and was placed on the cart. While this amount of hose is not sufficient for all purposes yet it will assit greatly in subduing any fire that may occur. The capacity of the cart is placed at 1,000 feet and without doubt the extra 500 will be purchased in due time.—LeRaysville Times.

Broke World's Record.

L. J. Talbert an Athens, boy, who is a student at Mercersberg Academy, broke the world's record Saturday at New Haven, by throwing the 12 pound hammer 193 feet. He also broke the 12 pound shot record getting 49 feet 9½ inches against the best previous record of 47 feet 2½ inches.

Will Dedicate Church.

The new Episcopal church at Galeton, named The Church of the Good Shepherd, will be dedicated Wednesday morning, May 8, at 10:30. After the service the expected visitors will be entertained at luncheon in the basement of the church.

Another Soldier.

Edward G. Vanness of Macedonia, has enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam at the local recruiting office in charge of Sargeant James P. Sexton and on Friday was sent to Fort Crook, Neb., where he will enter upon his duties fitting himself for Phillipine service.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter *free* of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Mrs. Eliza Case.

Mrs. Eliza Case died about 5 o'clock Thursday morning, May 2, at her home near Alba. She had been ill two weeks. She was the wife of Byron Case and would have been 69 years old the following Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Milton, West Burlington, and Nelson and Samuel of New Hampshire, and three daugnters, Mrs. Ada Thomas and Mrs. Charles Rhodes of Elmira, and Mrs. Lottie Roby of Troy township.

Eben Briggs.

Eben Briggs of Briggs Hollow, in the town of Nichols, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Searles, who resides just West of the village. He was nearly 70 years of age and was well known. He had been visiting at the home of Mr. Plum in South Waverly, for some time, but went to the home of his daughter a few days ago. His death was due to rheumatic paralysis. Three daughters survive him, Mrs. Charles Searles, at whose house he died; Mrs. W. G. Bostwick of Candor, and Mrs. John Merritt of Owego. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at his old home in the town of Nichols, and the body was buried at Briggs Hollow.

George W. Macafee, Sr.

George W. Macafee, Sr., died at the home of his son, George W. Macafee, Jr., in Athens, at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, April 29, death being due to the infirmities incident to old age. Mr. Macafee was born in New Jersey 79 years ago and had lived nearly his whole life in Athens and vicinity, having followed farming as his occupation, until advancing years compelled him to give it up. He came to Athens in February to make his home with his son, John Macafee. The funeral was held from the home on Paine street, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. L. Allen, assisted by Rev. W. G. Simpson, officiating. Interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Harry H. Lenox.

Harry H. Lenox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary J. Lenox, died at his home in Milan, Wednesday, April 24, after a few days' illness. He was confined to the house for about two weeks but was not considered seriously ill, when Tuesday evening he was taken with a hemorrhage which resulted in his death. Had he lived until July 19, he would have been 23 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, three sisters and three brothers. His father, one brother and three sisters preceeded him to the other shore a few years ago. At the funeral services Mrs. H. M. Samson sang three beautiful selections. Rev. C. L. V. Haynes was the officiating clergyman; interment at Ulster.

Elisha B. Merrill.

Elisha B. Merrill, a well known and highly respected citizen of Athens, died at his home in that village at 1 o'clock Sunday morning from creeping paralysis from which he had been practically helpless for several years. He was born in Connecticut nearly 70 years ago and when in early youth came with his father to Litchfield. When a young man he learned the carpenter's trade and went to Athens where he spent nearly his entire life. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. George Northrup, and Mrs. L. F. Shaw, both of Athens. The funeral was held at his late home at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of Ulster, officiating; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. T. W. Layton.

Mrs. Alma Layton, wife of T. W. Layton of Towanda, died Monday night at the family home on Western avenue. On the 25th of last November she was stricken with paralysis, since which time she has been in very feeble health, death coming as a gentle reliever to her sufferings. Deceased was 62 years of age and came from Elmira to Towanda with her husband three years ago. She has been a devout member of the Methodist church for 27 years. Besides her husband deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lindley Vale of Elmira, and one brother in Potter county. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 9 o'clock at the Layton home on Western avenue, and the remains were taken to Elmira, where interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Michael Stapleton.

Michael Stapleton, for many years a resident of Bradford county, died at his home on Towanda Hill, Sunday night at 11 o'clock, after a brief illness. He had been in poor health for some time, but was able to be up and about the house as late as Sunday, and was in town only last Thursday. Sunday night, after retiring he was taken suddenly ill and a few minutes later life had become extinct. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Michael Stapleton was born in Tipperary county, Ireland, 60 years ago last March. When a young man he came to America and located in Barclay, where for about 20 years he followed the occupation of miner. About 15 years ago he moved to Towanda Hill, where he has since resided, being engaged in farming. He became a member of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul soon after coming to America, and was one of the oldest members o fthat church. He was also a members of the Improved Order of Red Men of Towanda. Deceased was quite well known in Towanda, where he has a large circle of friends who will regret to learn of his demise.

Besides his wife, deceased is survived by three daughters, Miss Mary Stapleton of Ithaca, Mrs. U. G. Baker, and Miss Josephine Stapleton of Towanda. The remains were brought from the family home on Towanda Hill to the home of U. G. Baker in the Abell block, Towanda, and the funeral was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Jacob Tuttle.

Jacob Tuttle, a life long and highly respected citizen of Wysox township, died Tuesday morning at his home in Myersburg, after a long illness. Deceased was 73 years of age, and practically all his life has been spent in Wysox township, where he was highly respected and greatly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. Besides his wife, six daughters and three sons survive. They are: Mrs. Irving Fox of Athens township, Mrs. Bert Gorsline, Mrs. Darwin Shores, Mrs. Miles Shores, and Treasa and Lucy Tuttle, Myersburg. The funral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock; interment in Wysox cemetery.

Jacob S. Allyn.

Jacob S. Allyn, since 1864, a resident of Towanda, died at his home on Second street yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, after a long illness. Some weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Allyn was born in Warren township in October, 1831, son of Seneca and Betsey Pendleton, Warren, natives of New England, who settled in Warren township in 1810. Mr. Allyn came to Towanda in 1864, and engaged in various lines of business until 1872, when he took up the work of a funeral director, which he followed for more than 25 years. He is survived by his wife.

Harold Packard.

Harold Packard died in the Sayre hospital of typhoid fever, on April 18. He is survived by his wife, two children, his father, S. G. Packard, of Elmira; his mother and sister, of Maine, and one brother, R. I. Packard, of San Francisco. Mr. Packard spent his boyhood days in and around Fassett, having lived for ten years in the home of Mrs. Milford Dewey. He will be sincerely mourned by his many friends and schoolmates.

Infant Buttles.

Otis Park Butles, the infant son of Mrs. S. O. Buttles of Herrick, died May 3, aged eight weeks. The case is especially sad, as the father died last September. Sunday the little one one was laid beside him in South Hill cemetery, leaving besides the mother and little sister Esther, an aged grandfather to mourn his death.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Powell Graded School Closed With Appropriate Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Powell Graded school was held in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening. The night was fine and the church was packed to the utmost. The Weston school having been discontinued and consolidated with Powell school, therefore the people were there for miles away.

The children did fine work and showed excellent training. The "Magic Charm," and the Queen and Elves Fairy Land, was exceptionally fine. The magic word being "love." The hop by the little Fairies was very amusing and brought great applause; also the finding of the "Teapot in the Well" was well received, and the selections too numerous to enumerate, were equally well executed and deserve honorable mention, all showing excellent training by the teachers. E. S. Andrews, secretary of the school board, gave a fine address, interspersed with amusing anecdotes, and P. S. Martin, director of the district, after a few well chosen words of commendation, presented the seventh and eighth grades with their promotion certificates. Iva Hancock, the class prophet, gave the future prediction for the five who will pass from this school to the High school in other localities. The whole school joined in the singing, marching to their places in perfect time and order, and their joyous voices added much to the success of the entertainment.

Owego Record Sold.

The Owego Daily Record has been purchased by Assemblyman Byram L. Winters. The paper was established 20 years ago by Scott & Waters and has been run by them ever since.

WARRENHAM.

Blanche Manchester is visiting relatives in Potterville.

Frances and Anna Dewing visited at Abel Pendleton's Friday.

George Dewing has the wall laid for his new house.

Ethel Cooley has returned from a visit at her home in Pittston.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Turner's drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Will Be Held On Friday Even'ng.

The Spring meeting of the Bradford County Educational society will be held Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11. Following is the program for Friday evening:

Opening Chorus.
Solo.....Miss Agnes Wood
Invocation.....Rev. George Britten
Duet.....
Mrs. Marguerite Harris,
Miss Ethel Kingsley
Paper—"Libraries for Rural Districts"....Miss Helen Rockwell
Recitation.....Eugene Horton
Lullaby.....Nellie Hodge
Paper—"The Public School System of Massachusetts"
.....E. R. Vinal
Solo.....Miss Martha Fosburg
Address—"School Legislation"
.....Supt. H. S. Putnam
Recitation.....Miss Clarence Jones

Saturday.

The Saturday sessions will begin at 9 o'clock, and will consist of the following program:

"The County Course in Study: How Has It Worked?" Laura Rosengrant, Raymond Smith, Olive Thomas, David Ellsbree, Esther Macafee, Mary Cawley.

"History Work Below the High School," Misses Nora Mahaney, Elsie Crandall, Carrie Ballentine, Bessie Rickert.

"How to Lead Children to Love Good Books," Mrs. O. E. Crediford, Misses Louise Ingham, Marie Geary, Mrs. Orie Croup.

"The Aim of Arithmetic Work in Elementary Schools," Miss P. Kaufman, Job Morley, D. H. Aird, Prof. W. M. Denison, Miss Susie Lynch.

"Methods of Composition Work," Miss Ruth Gordon, W. T. Clark, Miss Catharine Butler, Miss Minnie Geary, Mrs. Orrie Croup.

"Libraries for Rural Districts," Miss Isabella Bull, A. T. Lilley, E. O. Gerould, Mattie Allen, Howard Woodworth, Gertrude Spellman.

"Rural Problems," Leon Burroughs, Arthur Kniffen, Burdell Phillips, Ezra Calkins, Andrew Morrow.

The local committee of arrangements will provide entertainment for all who desire it. This ought to insure a large attendance of teachers for the Friday evening meeting. It is requested that all who expect to attend the meeting notify as soon as possible some member of the committee.

J. H. Humphries, chairman Ex. Com. E. O. Gerould, A. O. Scott, Miss Clarene Jones, Miss Grace Wood Miss Marie Grennell, local committee.

NOW A CIRCUS OWNER.

William Munn, Formerly of Monroeton, Making Good Under White Top.

William Munn, an old Monroe boy, well known in Towanda, who has been in the show business for the last dozen years, is making good under the white tops, and has now branched out into the half ownership of a circus. He has formed a partnership with another showman named Elzor and Wednesday night they opened the season at Warren, Pa. They have purchased a farm in Warren county, where they will establish Winter headquarters.

Robert Munn, a brother of William, has joined the company and will spend the Summer assisting in the amusement of the masses.

Postmaster Settled.

Wiliam H. Hill, postmaster at Lestershire, a suburb of Binghamton, has deposited $3,365 with the postmaster general to recover a charge for that amount made by the department on extra copies of a paper published by Mr. Hill, which was sent out under the privilege granted to second-class mail matter, while the department contended that the distribuion was for advertising purposes and called for a higher rate of postage. The money was tendered by Mr. Hill after an interview with Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawshe, at which Mr. Hill's attorney, T. R. Tuthill, was present. The deposit covers the maximum amount claimed by the department and if an investigation proves it to be excessive, the exeess will be refunded.

Marrying Ministers.

Sensational charges concerning members of the ministry of Binghamton were made on the floor of the New York state senate by George H. Cobb of Watertown, who declared: "In Binghamton and Jamestown, it is a notorious fact that ministers hire hackmen to go to the station to meet couples as they come in on the trains. They do not know who are coming, but they send hackmen there to pick them up and they enter into rivalry for the business of marrying people."

Lehigh Reservoir Assessed.

While Sayre borough has been busy assessing the new Lehigh shops, Athens township has not lost any time, and have placed a $21,000 tag on the reservoir which is located in that township. If the assessment against the new shops in Sayre stands the borough will derive about $30,000 from the taxation, and if the county commissioners remove the assessment an injunction will be asked for.

Franklin Smoker.

Members of the Franklin Steamer company, enjoyed a smoker in the company parlors last evening. Speeches, songs and stories were the diversions of the evening. A phonographic concert was a feature of the entertainment.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

RUTTY—WINLACK.

Towanda Gentleman United in Marriage to Sayre Young Lady.

In the presence of only the immediate relatives and intimate friends Miss Laurine Affleck Winlack was married at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to Robert E. Rutty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutty, Sr., of Towanda, the ceremony being performed at the bride's home in Sayre by the Rev. Dr. Justus F. Warner, pastor of the First Methodist church. The ceremony took place in the parlor which was decorated with potted plants. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Stevens as bridesmaid and by her sister, Miss Madolin Winlack, as flower maiden. The best man was Clinton Howard Winlack brother of the bride. The bride was gowned in white pleated silk chiffon, made over white taffeta silk and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Stevens wore green aeolian over green silk and carried white carnations and Miss Madolin Winlack's frock was pink mulle. She carried a basket of pink carnations. Following the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast the table being decorated with pink carnations and ferns. Covers were laid for 20 guests.

Amid a shower of rice and old shoes, Mr. and Mrs. Rutty left on train No. 4, for Jamestown where they will spend their honeymoon visiting the exposition. Before returning they will spend some time in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington. Their at-home cards are for 331 York avenue, after June 1. Among the guests from out of town were Charles Rutty, Sr., Towanda; Miss Augusta RRutty and Mrs. C. N. Shepherd, sister of the groom, and Charles Rutty, Jr., and laughter, Miss Marion, of Towanda and Miss Nettie Knise, Waverly.

Lovejoy—Bush.

A very quiet wedding took place at Canton, April 17, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Fitch. The contracting parties being Leo C. Lovejoy and Miss Fanny L. Bush. Promptly at 2:30 Miss Mae Keltz began to play the wedding march and the bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Bessie Riker of Athens, as bridesmaid, and Will Bush as best man, marched into the room which was beautifully decorated and stood under an arch, while Rev. C. A. Brady, of the Church of Christ, united them in holy matrimony. The bride was beautifully dressed in white and carried carnations. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents. The happy couple left on the 5:10 train amid a snower of rice and hearty congratulations. They are among Canton's best young people, and have the well wishes of their many friends.

Hammond—Hogan.

John Hammond, night foreman of the Lehigh shops at Sayre, and Mrs. Eliza Hogan were married at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre by Rev. J. L. Shanley. The attending couple was Miss Kate Sullivan and Joseph Mee. Mr. Hammond was the chief of the Sayre Fire department last year and has for many years been a prominent member of the R. A. Packer company.

Willard—Griswold.

Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Houghton, Charles E. Willard of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Amarilla Griswold of West LeRoy, were united in marriage.

Boatman—Laird.

At the hotel Carroll, Dushore, Leonard . Boatman and Susan Agnes Laird, both of Sonestown, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Thursday, April 25, by Rev. J. F. Hoover.

ELWELL.

Master Norman Perry is ill with pneumonia. Dr. G. H. B. Terry of Wyalusing, is treating his case.

Miss Florence Griffis of Meshoppen, came home Friday of last week to remain a few days with her parents.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten entertained quite a company of her neighbors and friends at a carpet-rag-bee on Thursday of last week; all present enjoyed the day, as Mrs. Scouten spared no pains to make everything pleasant for her guests.

Milton Conant is working at South Bethlehem.

Fred Morningstar, a former resident of this place, was taken to the hospital at Sayre Wednesday of last week and wa soperated on for appendicitis, he is reported as doing well.

Mrs. Harold Rogers invited a few of her lady friends to a quilting party on Friday of last week. A sumptuous dinner was served and at 5 o'clock, after the quilt was finished ice cream and cake was served.

FRANKLINDALE.

S. L. Arnold of Towanda, visited at Eugene Arnold's last week.

Lyman Selleck lost a good work horse last week.

Harley McKee is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mrs. J. C. Rhodes is visiting friends at Powel and Monroeton.

Mrs. Alson Lantz and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during their bereavement.

Mrs. Lucien Williams and daughter, Miss Ethel, and William Benjamin of Lestershire, N. Y., visited at Will Brown's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sickler commenced housekeeping this week in a part of Grant Willey's house.

Small advs. pay.

TWO MORE ARRESTS IN RUMSEY MURDER CASE.

Mrs. Henrietta Giles and Oscar Brace Taken Into Custody.

The Tioga county authorities are working night and day in order to secure evidence in an endeavor to convict the person guilty of the murder of Warren Rumsey, who was beaten into a state of unconsciousness at his home near Tioga, Feb. 12, and afterward found frozen to death a short distance from the house.

Oscar Brace and Mrs. Henrietta Giles have been arrested by the local authorities near Tioga, in connection with the crime and will probably be held as accessories after the fact, though it is stated that the action of the authorities in causing their arrest is to hold them as witnesses, and thus make sure that they cannot get away and will be on hand when their testimony is wanted.

Mrs. Giles is the mother of Robert Giles, who was arrested near Wellsboro, Sunday night upon the strength of a written confession made by Clarence Rumsey, who was arrested last Wednesday on suspicion of having murdered his father. Young Rumsey stated that Giles hit the old man several times on the head with a heavy club, after which they both carried him to the place where he was found dead.

It is believed by the authorities that Mrs. Giles, mother of Robert Giles, knows more about the case than she is willing to admit. It is also thought that Brace could tell a lot of interesting things in conection with the case if he were disposed to talk.

Sheriff Hatfield and his deputies are not leaving a stone unturned in their effort to gather all of the procurable evidence, and it is stated that more arrests are liable to follow within a few days.

Has Them Guessing.

Not being able to find any suitable ministerial timber in the Wyoming conference to suit their taste, the congregation of Elm Park church, Scranton, has called from St. Louis, Rev. Leverin H. Dorchester, S. T. B. Which these letters stand for the dictionary of arbitrary signs and symbols said not. A. M. stands for Master of Arts and by having B change ends in the abbrevation of S. T. B. it might mean Big Sanctuary Timber.—Wayne Independent.

Honor Pupils.

The honor pupils of the Bentley Creek school, primary department who have been neither absent or tardy for the past term, are: Mabel Fay, Nina Fay, Mary VanBuren, Gertrude Reynolds, and Grace Reynolds, Charles Cummins, Fred VanBuren and Lewis Reynolds. Miss Minnie D. Geary, teacher.

New Bank Building.

The First National bank of Hughesville, will erect a new home for itself on the corner of Water and Main streets, the present building having become too small to accommodate the growing business of the bank. The new building will be 32x75 feet and two stories high.—Dushore Review.

Taken to Elmira for Interment.

The remains of the late Mrs Thomas Layton were taken to Elmira Thursday morning, where the funeral was held, interment being made in Woodlawn cemetery.

While attending the Catholic church at Patton Sunday, Mrs. Anna Kahut aged 21, a bride of a few months died suddenly of convulsions.

SACO.

Miss Mary Smith and Frank Hall of South Towanda, called on Miss Belle Pearsall Sunday.

Charles MacMorran and Leslie Eastabrook of Towanda, called on relatives in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lundy of Standing Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Vancise of Ghent, visited at J. C. Greenings, on Sunday.

Miss Sarah Sawtelle and Miss Emma Wells of Ulster, attended church at this place Sunday.

Henry Ross of Burlington, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Miss Belle Pearsall closed her school at Milan last week.

Marguerite and Irene Sinclair, who have been quite ill with scarlet fever, are improving. No more cases reported.

WILL MAKE ACID.

Elk Tanning Company Will Add Chemical Plant.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY AT POWELL

Addition to the Plant will Cost About $65,000 and Will Occupy New Structure 300 Feet Long by 100 Feet Wide —Foundations Being Built.

The Elk Tanning company has begun the erection of an important addition to the Greenwood Tannery at Powell, in which they will manufacture acid and other chemical products from hardwood. Work has already been commenced on this new chemical factory. Concrete mixers have been placed, the foundations commenced and other preliminary work done.

The new building is to be located North of the tannery buildings, and it is to be some 300 feet long by 100 wide. The construction is to be of iron and the entire building above the foundations will be shipped in ready to erect. The cost is reported to be in the neighborhood of $65,000. The huge copper pans in which the acid is collected are said to cost $40,000.

Injured by a Saw.

William Ferrell, a sawyer employed in Frost's factory, met with a painful accident Tuesday just before noon. While adjusting the saw table, his right hand came in contact with the saw, cutting the thumb and first finger very badly. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt dressed the injury.

STEVENSVILLE.

Lacey Vandermark was a caller at Ansbville on Sunday.

Mrs. VanCoran of Leonardsville, is stopping with Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Harry Vaughtes and son, Ben, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Crandel.

F. E. Briggs of Carbondale was in town a few days last week on business.

Rev. Warburton of Taylor, was in this place over Sunday.

E. H. Goodwin is able to be out again.

Mrs. Emma Stevens was sewing a few days last week for Mrs. Fred Stevens.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. Burleigh of Powell, visited his daughter, Mrs. Bartlow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. [illegible] of Sugar Ridge, spent Sunday at Fred Teeter's.

Nathan Shaffer and Jacob Covey of New Albany, called here Sunday.

Emery Teeter has returned home, after a month's stay with his sister at East Forks.

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The important points in a loaded shell are reliability, uniformity of loading, evenness of pattern, hard shooting qualities and strength to withstand reloading. All these virtues are found in Winchester "New Rival" loaded black powder shells. Ask for them the next time.

THEY HELP MAKE BIG BAGS

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SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

Washington, D. C., April 24.

Tickets good for return until May 4. $8.70 round trip from Towanda. Children half-fare.

All trains except the Black Diamond Express.

Jamestown Exposition.

Special fares via various routes April 26 to December 1.

See Ticket Agents for particulars.

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Will Willie?

Willie boy now wears no hat
Just because it hurts.
The day will come, I fear by gum
When Willie will wear skirts.

"Hell is a pocket edition of Chicago," says a Wisconsin clergyman. Maybe so, but isn't that awful talk for a minister, who has never visited Waverly?

There is one good thing about this November weather, the man with a lawn does not have to worry about shoving a grass amputator, nor cough up for many lawn dresses.

Athens is going to be real metropolitan. A moving picture show with a canned music machine is to locate there. It is rumored that some of the citizens have sent for automobile catalogues.

Because of a lack of hired help in the household, many mothers and their daughters are compelled to do the work themselves. This will be a blessing to the daughters and their husbands—when they get them.

Milwaukee young ladies have organized a "Lemon Club," the membership is open only to plump, marriageable damsels. There have been 27,000 applications for the posish of official squeezer already, and Dushore is yet to hear from.

State Zoologist Surface says that the cold weather of April has badly damaged the fruit crops in this state, and that the cherry and peach crop will be short, especially in the Cumberland Valley. Nothing is said about the Susquehanna Valley.

What will become of the Methodist Episcopal discipline now that Rev. Austin Griffin, to keep a 14 years old promise, has gone to Mt. Vernon to dance with a woman on her 100th birthday, asks the Binghamton Republican. Pass the lemonade.

One Milton Yetter, trustee of the Stroudsburg Normal school, sold to himself coal to be used in that institution. The superior court decides that his act was unconstitutional and that he has no right to make a contract with himself to furnish coal for the school. Yet there is much of this kind of unconstitutional contract making going on all over the state.

The richest man in the world, Frederick Weyerhauser, the timber king, is worth over $1,000,000,000; controls over 50,000,000 square miles of land and is practically unknown. He came to the United States as an immigrant. He next bought a sawmill, saved his earnings, and began to speculate in timber. He lives in St. Paul, has no intimate friends and is a veritable recluse. What a life.

The Wellsboro Agitator, the Republican organ of Tioga county, last week published an editorial notifying former Congressman Elias Deemer that he had reached the proper age for retirement, and that if he doesn't retire of his own accord his constituents will retire him. The Agitator also announces that Tioga county will have a candidate, and while it doesn't name the man the word picture which it draws fits Representative Andrew B. Dunsmore fairly well.

The withdrawal of Charles M. Culver, Esq., of Towanda, from the district attorneyship contest, as announced in the news columns of this paper, leaves Messrs. Mitchell and Maynard alone in the field. As it now stands, the two contestants have equal chances of winning the nomination, and the friends of each are claiming that the withdrawal of Mr. Culver will have a tendency to favor their respective canditates. There may be another candidate entered in the race before the end of the week.

The lights went out in the House at Harrisburg on Monday night about 10 minutes of 11 in the midst of a roll call, says The Harrisburg Telegraph. Clerk Campbell went on calling the names, although no one could see an inch ahead of his nose. The members, however, started an opposition calling, which so increased in volume that the long-suffering clerk quit. Then melody began to flow and the members, holding matches over their heads and lighted cigars in defiance of the rules, began to sing various popular songs. "Auld Lang Syne," "Nobody Knows," and the various others were rendered. Suddenly the lights were turned on and Speaker McClain was discovered in the chair with uplifted gavel. The speaker hushed the song by saying, "Now, that'll be about all."

ALL ABOUT PURE FOOD.

The Attorney-General of the United States has rendered an important decision in regard to the National Pure Food Law. It was a test case involving the labelling of straight, blended and imitation whiskeys. But the decision in its application will affect all varieties of adulterated food, beverages and drugs.

Henceforth the label on all manufactured drugs, drinks and articles of food must tell candidly the character of the contents. Any statement or device found to be false or misleading in any particular will render the manufacturer or dealer liable to arrest.

A great many circulars have been sent out in the interests of various trades explaining that articles purchased by dealers before Jan. 1, 1907, may be sold until October next under their old labels, provided that the fact that they were on hand on the last day of 1906 is made known by means of a new tag or sticker.

The extent to which even criminal adulteration is carried in the preparation of American foods and drinks would not be believed if careful chemists had not made national investigation of conditions. The government, for example, found that less than 15 per cent. of the whiskey sold in American cities were free from dangerous chemicals.

Samples of all the jellies and preserves sold in this country were sent to Washington, and the Agricultural Department, to safeguard consumers against fraud, published a long list of the brands that contained poisonous dies and other adulterants.

In Ohio, just before Easter, it was found that manufacturers were turning out candies made of shellac and coal tar dyes. The Texas agricultural stations have just completed an investigation showing that most of the canned meats, jellies, syrups, vinegar and lemon extracts sold in that state were illegally adulterated. In eight kinds of lemon extracts, for example, not a single trace of oil of lemon was found.

If the government succeeds in enforcing the new Pure Food Law every person in America will, for the first time in the history of this country, be able to place confidence in the labels on food and drinks and condiments.

WHEN TO HANG OUT THE FLAG.

The Sons of the Revolution of New York have sent out a circular giving the dates upon which Old Glory should be displayed by patriotic people of the land. On this question there has been some misunderstanding in the past, and those who are in doubt will do well to paste the official dates of the New York organization in their hats. The days upon which the flag should be displayed are as follows:

Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12.
Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.
Battle of Lexington, April 19.
Memorial Day, May 30. (On Memorial Day, May 30, the flag should fly at half mast from sunrise to noon and full staff from noon to sunset.)
Flag Day, June 14.
Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17.
Battle of Saratoga, Oct. 17.
Evacuation Day, Nov. 25.

Those who see fit may omit the last three days on the list, but there is no excuse for the man who will neglect to observe the other occasions.

As the symbol of patriotism, the stars and stripes should be kept before the rising generation upon every occasion possible. Let those who believe that this is the greatest land upon earth renew allegiance by the display of national colors early and often upon the holidays, memorial days, and flag days!

MILK.

After July 1 see that your quart milk bottles contain 57¾ cubic inches of milk!

By a recent act of the legislature it is prescribed that a gallon of milk shall contain 231 cubic inches, and any one who violates this act is liable to pay a fine of not less than $25 or more than $100, or serve thirty days in prison, or both, at the discretion of the court.

The new law will make it necessary for each milk dealer to measure his bottles to see that they are up to the standard and all that are found wanting will be destroyed. While milkmen claim that less than 2 per cent. of the bottles in use at present are below the standard, others declare the percentage greater, and the thrifty housewife will measure her bottles herself to make sure she is getting all to which she is entitled.

DEAD LETTERS.

Complaints are being received at the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw that undelivered letters are being sent to the division of dead letters when addresses of the senders are written on the back of the envelopes, and that such letters should be returned directly to the writers instead of being treated as "dead letters." The complainants think that postmasters should be reprimanded in such cases and that postal employees should be instructed to look out for return addresses written in this manner.

Mr. DeGraw, in replying to the complaining patrons, emphasizes the fact that the work of distributing and delivering mail would be impeded if postal employees were required to scrutinize both sides of every letter handled by them. In the instructions which are being sent out by the division of dead letters it is stated that the upper left-hand corner of the face of the envelope is the only proper position for the return address.

Good Morning, Neighbor! How do you like the proposition to return to tallow candle methods of street lighting?

THAT STATE PENSION BILL.

The bill appropriating $5,754,000—for five quarterly payments—for pensions for veterans of the Civil war residing in Pennsylvania, which is the sole topic of conversation among veterans in Towanda and Bradford couny, may be submitted to the voters at the Novemberelection this year. By this means the legislators expect to shift the responsibility for its passage or defeat upon the people.

It is alleged that there are scarcely a score of members of both houses who favor the pension bill, but they are afraid to say so. It was introduced by Senator Cochran of Lycoming, a Democrat, who said that it would cost between $800,000 and $1,000,000 a year to comply with its provisions. With this understanding it passed the Senate. An investigation of the Federal pension roll showed that it would cost the state nearly $5,000,000 a year. To smother the bill in the house appropriation committee, or to report negatively would give offense to all the old soldiers in the state and their friends. It was finally decided to send it back to the Senate, with the necessary increase in the appropriation.

Since it was reported leading legislators have learned that, if it becomes a law, the governor will have to cut down all the hospital appropriations 75 per cent. and veto bill for the relief of local taxation, even if the Senate concurs in the revenues which the House has passed.

This alarmed the country members, and a conference was held, at which the subject of sidetracking the pension bill was discussed. It was suggested that it should be amended to apply to veterans having an income of less than $600 a year. This it was argued, would very materially reduce the number of those who could apply for pensions. Then it was proposed that the subject of granting pensions to Civil war veterans should be submitted to the voters at the next November election. It was argued that the burden of the proposed pensions would fall upon the local taxpayer, as less money could be appropriated for schools and roads, and as bills to relieve them from local taxes would have to be sacrificed.

Besides, it was pointed out that the question of granting pensions to old soldiers was not an issue in the last Fall campaign, and members of the legislature had no means of knowing whether such a bill would meet with the approval of their constituents. Many of those who were present at the conference are satisfied that if the question is voted on it will be defeated, and the proposition to submit it to the people next November was regarded with favor.

Another conference will be held, at which the subject will be taken up again and a plan for obtaining a referendum vote on this one matter proposed.

WOULD MAKE BALLOTS UNIFORM

The Warren Mail, a most intelligent weekly contemporary, is not in favor of doing away with the party square on the ballot because much delay and confusion would result. This is rather flimsy.

The arguments ordinarily used in behalf of the party square are not complimentary to the intelligence of Pennsylvania voters. In the electoral system of some of the other states the official ballot has no party square. Each name voted has to be marked separtely, and no Pennsylvania newspaper would tolerate an intimation that the citizens of those states are more capable of understanding these things than the people of Pennsylvania. Contention for the party square is a contention in behalf of ignorance.

That the party square is not necessary has been fully demonstrated by a single experience with the new primary election system. The official primary ballot has no party square. It canont have one. Each party has its own ballot, and there cannot be any arrangement by which a number of candidates may be voted for by a single mark. Each name must be marked separately. Though there were more candidates at the Winter primaries than is usual at general elections no one had any difficulty in picking out the names of those he wished to vote for.

The abolition of the party square would make the general election ballot and the primary election ballot more nearly uniform. No argument is needed to show how desirable the same kind of ballot for all elections there would be much less confusion and uncertainty than now. As the primary ballot cannot have a party square to make it like the other the others should be made like the primary ballot by the elimination of the party square.

There is little hope that this will be done by the present legislature, but will continue to be an issue until the change is accomplished.—Philadelphia Press.

The Chester Republican, in the course of an article discussing Memorial Day and its lessons fears that "the true significance of the occasion, the tenderest and most hallowed of all secular holidays, is lost in many cities, and when the old soldiers are marshalled on other fields and the reveille of an angelic bugle calls them to fall in, there will be very little left to make the day any different from other days unless we teach the rising generation to observe the custom and instill in the minds of the children such thoughts as will make them feel it their duty to honor the memory of our brave defenders. This will make better men and women of our boys and girls."

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KEEPING PLATFORM PLEDGES

Dominant Party Enacting Laws Promised During the Recent Political Campaign — Many Bills in the Governor's Hands.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 29.—Although the senate by a majority of three votes killed the McCord bill providing for a popular vote on the United States senatorship it is not yet through with the proposition. The senators now have the Lydick primary election bill to tackle. This bill has the same senatorial feature as contained in the McCord bill, but differs from the latter in that it merely allows the expression of opinion on the part of the voters and does not make their action binding upon the legislators.

The senators who opposed the McCord bill, in explaining their action, declared that as that measure made it binding upon the members of the legislature to vote for the candidate for United States senator indicated by a majority of the votes of the people it was unconstitutional as well as unreasonable and unjust. Since the Lydick measure is not so drastic in this respect there is some prospect that it will go through, although a bitter fight is in anticipation. The bill already has passed the House and if it gets through the Senate it is thought that the governor will sign it.

No bill has caused the senators more concern than did the McCord bill, which was defeated. The senators have had to make lengthy explanations to their constituents regarding the provisions of the measure. Some of those from the country districts who opposed its passage are still explaining.

Although the Lydick bill provides only for an "expression" of the voters on the senatorship question an expression is regarded just as binding as if it were set forth in stronger terms such as contained in the McCord bill Now it will be up to the senators who voted against the McCord bill to find some other excuse for voting against the Lydick bill, for the Lydick bill is looked upon as entirely constitutional in this respect.

The Committee of Seventy, of Philadelphia, a strong reform organization of the Quaker City, is opposed to the Lydick bill because it requires those who voted at the primaries to state to what party they belonged. However, the members of this organization were much in favor of the popular vote provision on the senatorship question. As it is simply a fight between the Penrose and the Elkin factions of the Republican party the outcome is awaited with much interest.

One by one the political party platform pledges are being redeemed. Two of the bills, the trolley freight and the two-cent fare bill, have been signed by the governor and other legislation affecting the railroads is on its way through the legislature. The signing of the trolley freight bill last week by the governor concludes a fight that has been waged for years by the Grangers of the state. Especially interested in this movement were the rural and suburban communities, but as long as the railroad interests controlled things politically in the state it was impossible to give the people what they wanted. Now that two such important measures have been ordered upon the statute books the prospects are that the commonwealth will experience a growth and prosperity, especially in the farming communities, such as never before has been realized.

A great many trolley lines pass through districts far removed from the big railroads. Yet the farmers have been obliged to ship their products to the city markets and get their goods from the city by the expensive route of the steam lines supplemented by long hauls by wagons, while trolleys whizzed by their very doors.

The Clarency Building and Loan bill in the House and the Grim Building and Loan bill in the Senate are likely to meet an early death. The Building and Loan Associations throughout the state, of which there are about 1100, are uniformly and aggressively opposed to these measures. The bills are precisely alike and their purpose is to restrict the business of those associations which seek business beyond the immediate districts in which they are located.

In addition to the $6,000,000 which the legislature will probably appropriate for good roads a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the improvement specifically of roads extending from one city to another, to be known as "main highways," is likely to become a law. It already has passed the senate and is not likely to meet with any opposition in the House. It is predicted that with the improved highways and the improved trolley systems throughout the state the legislature will deserve some little credit for having given the people something worth while. The people of the state have long pleaded for good roads and the appropriations to be made this session are only a beginning. The resolution providing for a constitutional amendment so that $25,000,000 worth bonds may be issued for good roads was defeated in the House.

"Lady, you will certainly have to take that bird off your hat or I'll be obliged to lock you up."

This is what the "copper" will say to the woman who insists upon adorning her bonnet with a bird wing after the Cribbs bill becomes a law. This measure has passed the House and unless the Senate sees fit to knock it out it bids fair to go on the statute books. The measure forbids the wearing of any American wild bird "or parts thereof," as adornment. Of course, under the wording of this bill one might wear an English bird or an African bird or some other foreign bird as a hat ornament, but it would be taking chances with the policeman who has not studied ornithology.

School teachers all over the state are anxiously awaiting Governor Stuart's action on the teachers' pension bill. The bill creating a retirement fund for school teachers in cities of the second and third classes is now in the hands of the governor. It authorizes boards of education to appropriate to a retirement fund not more than 5 per cent. of the amount paid the previous year in salaries to teachers and to organize a retirement board which shall make provisions to receive other contributions and determine the eligibility of applicants for retirement. It makes possible a pension system for teachers in the larger towns of the state to which thousands of instructors will be eligible when they reach an age or have served a number of years which the boards of education may consider as entitling them to rest from their labors.

The teachers' pension bill had quite a struggle to get through the Senate, but it finally succeeded. It will mean the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in pensions in the various communities affected, but advocates of the measure contend that it is a most worthy one and they are using their best endeavors to induce the governor to sign it.

The Casey employers' liability bill which passed the House after much tribulation is now in the Senate. The bill is satisfactory to the labor people and to many of the legislators. As it is one of the party platform promises the measure is likely to become a law without amendment. The labor people, by the way, have succeeded in getting more legislation on the calendar this session than ever before. Many of their bills doubtless will be enacted.

By a majority of one vote the House passed the Senate bill doubling the salaries of members of the legislature. The bill now goes to the governor. There is a question as to whether he will sign it. The bill cannot affect the compensation of the present members. The members were just as jubilant, however, as if they themselves were to benefit by the increase. There were 10 Democratic absentees. There were 57 votes in opposition to the bill. Among other bills passed finally and now awaiting the governor's approval are:

Amending the act of March 16, 1905, providing for the voting of shares of stock in corporations held by executors so as to require such holders to set the same apart when directed by a will to vote the same in a manner and as directed by the cestui que trust or persons beneficially interested therein and prohibiting the sale of such stock under certain circumstances.

Defining the duties of the State Dental Council.

Extending from the second to third calendar year the time when claims for municipal taxes and water, lighting and sewer rates must be filed in the common pleas courts.

To prevent entry upon lands by corporations for purpose of taking the lands by eminent domain without first giving notice in writing of the purpose to make such entry to the owner of the land.

Providing for the division of charitable organizations having more than one place where their operations are carried on.

Authorizing school districts in townships and boroughs adjoining third class cities to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries.

Requiring steam and electric railway companies to report to the secretary of internal affairs the number of statute miles of road operated.

Providing for memorial halls at seats of counties of more than 150,000 population in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines who participated in any war against the United States.

Authorizing county commissioners to assume control of township and county bridges 35 feet and upward in length and to rebuild such bridges.

It now looks as if the legislature would have to be reconvened in extra session or to hold an adjourned session some time next fall. The capitol investigating commission is not anywhere near the completion of its work. It now seems necessary to prolong the inquiry indefinitely. New developments have obtained and new avenues of research are opening up in such a way as to show the investigators that there are important matters which must be looked into.

It is thought that under the circumstances it will be impossible to make any kind of a preliminary report to the legislature before the close of the session that would be at all satisfactory. It is thought that as developments have shown an antiquated and altogether unsatisfactory system of government, as regards the conduct of the various departments, new laws should be enacted. However, until the inquiry is completed it will be impossible to tell just what remedial legislation should be passed.

Members of the legislature who have discussed the subject are in favor of an extra session rather than having the legislature take a recess. An extra session means extra compensation for them. An adjourned session next fall would mean extra expense for the members without extra compensation. Whatever the result may be, it seems quite likely that the legislature will be again in session next fall or winter to enact such legislation as may be found necessary to remedy existing evils.

RAN O. BARTON.

Putty work in the Gang's $13,000,000 capitol at Harrisburg is beginning to drop, the system of ventilation is crude, dangerous and not modern, and competent men estimate that half a million dollars will be needed at once to make the building safe and fit for the members of the legislature to meet in. The old Gang ought to be imprisoned within its crumbling walls.

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TOO TRUE.

Sometimes a city or town ceases to grow. Those who have made their pile move out and cease to contribute any longer to the community. They take no more interest in it. Natural advantages and sites do not attract, and many people wonder what really is the matter with the place. The Oil City Derrick commencing on this well known situation in many places says the trouble is not with with the places at all—it is with the residents themselves, who, instead of trying to do something, individually and conectively, stand around and complain about this, that or the other thing. They never ure in expressing their wonder and amazement that "they don't do something" — the indefinite "they" standing for everybody but themselves. Communities are like in dividuals—half their sickness is purely imaginary.

Home is where the heart is, a place our feet may leave but not our hearts. Home is where peace, joy, comfort and happiness reign. Where father whistles merrily, where mother sings cheerfully, where children are happy, joyous and gay; where the family gathers around the evening lamp, busy with books, the needle, the papers and the playthings and bask in the sunshine of each other's love.

"Home is not merely four square walls
Of wood and brick, and spacious halls,"

The farmers of Northern Pennsylvania do not propose that the labor organizations shall enjoy a monopoly of the union label trademark. It is expected that within a couple of weeks the residents of Scranton will be able to secure bottled milk fresh from the country and with every bottle bearing upon it the union label. This has been brought about through the formation of a farmers' union of Susquehanna and Wyoming counties. Next Fall the concern proposes to market its farm products in a similar manner.

A man came in Monday, paid his subscription and incidentally mentioned that he would like to see a little rain. We didn't promise anything, but a short time later it rained. We do not mention this in a spirit of braggadocio, but just to show how things work out.—Exchange.

Phonetic spelling hasn't become epidemic among the rural mail carriers of Pennsylvania. The Washington Record of Washington, Pa., says a copy of last Friday's issue addressed to a new subscriber came back labeled by the R. F. D. carrier: "Know box."

An Illinois constable, just elected, to show his authority, arrested his wife and dragged her screaming through the streets to jail. The horrors of war developed no such brave men. Give him a Carnegie medal with Andy's name in raised letters on it.

Looks as though the big insurance companies are simply dropping out of one scandal into another.

No parent can afford to be careless about the associates of his young children.

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TOWANDA, PA., MAY 9, 1907.

L. G. Bull of Laquin, was in town Friday.

F. W. Frutchey was over from Durell Friday.

John Bohlayer of Luthers Mills, was in town Saturday.

John Titchen of Marshview, was in Towanda on Friday.

S. H. and H. L. Kerrick of Durell, were in town Saturday.

Miss Margaret Lackey has returned from a visit in Buffalo.

R. Stalford of Wyalusing, was registered at the Park Hotel Friday.

Lee Brooks, Esq., of Canton, was in town Friday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Benjamin of Asylum, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton of Wyalusing, were in Towanda on Friday.

Paul L. Heverly of Powell, was registered at the Ochs House Saturday.

Asa Stull of Canton, was transacting business in Towanda on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Swingle have moved from Smithboro to Towanda.

S. A. Stoll of Rome, was in Towanda on Tuesday, transacting business.

George Nichols and S. O. Allen represented Rome at the county seat on Wednesday.

Robert Carron of Charlestown, W. Va., has been spending a few days in Towanda.

Born, on May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brennan of Towanda, a nine pound daughter.

According to the Canton World, H. A. Schenecke has been elected vice-president of the P., B. and E.

The condition of Almon English, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday remains unchanged.

M. Hendelman, the jeweler, is able to be out again after being laid up for a long time with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vanness of Rummerfield, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound baby daughter.

The bill appropriating $40,000 for the Sayre hospital, has passed finally, in both branches of the state legislature.

Mrs. R. H. Williams went to Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, called there by the illness of her uncle, Hon Thomas Ryan.

Rev. James W. Kirk of West Pittston, gave a splendid address on Alaska at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Macafee of Towanda, were in Athens Wednesday, attending the funeral of the late George W. Macafee, Sr.

'Squire H. K. Mott of LeRoy, and son, Editor Kiah C. Mott, of the Meshoppen Enterprise, were in Towanda on business Friday.

George J. Baker of Buffalo, inspector of the Hamburg division of the Lake Erie Electric railway, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guest of his mother and other relatives.

Willard Pierce, for nearly two years employed as deliveryman for M. J. Long, the groceryman, has resigned his position and on Wednesday, accompanied by his wife, starts for West Virginia, where he has a good position.

Mantua H. & L. Co. Elect Officers.

Mantua Hook and Ladder company, No. 4, of the Towanda department on Monday evening in their rooms in the Rosenfield block, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. N. White; vice-president, V. E. Pennoll; recording secretary, C. H. Eaton; financial secretary, H. E. Miller; treasurer, F. H. Johnson; trustees, H. E. Miller, W. E. Kingsley, and W. R. Sill; foreman, E. W. Kingsley; first assistant, Ralph Williams; second assistant, Fred Swingle, C. E. McCracken, and E. W. Kingsley; member of fire board, F. H. Johnson; delegate to Five County convention, C. H. Eaton; alternate, E. W. Kingsley. Following the election of officers a smoker was held in the rooms and was a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

Birthday Party.

Miss Cora Vogle at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogle, on Packer avenue, on Monday evening entertained about 30 young people in honor of her 18th birthday. The evening was delightfully spent in games, contests, social intercourse, interspersed with music. Miss Vogle wa the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, as tokens of the esteem and love in which she is held by her young friends. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

New Bradford County Directory.

A new and thoroughly revised directory of Bradford county will soon be published, giving street and house number or rural free delivery address, occupations, etc., of all heads of households, professional people and property owners. This news will be welcomed by the people throughout the county, as there has been a strong demand for such a directory every since the installation of the rural free delivery system.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

BOROUGH SOLONS WERE IN SESSION

Considerable Important Business was Transacted During Meeting.

The boro solons met in council Monday evening and during a long session much important business was transacted, discussions on several motions waxing warm. President Cox was in the chair and all members were present. Tax Collector Ridgeway appeared before council, asking that some action be taken upon the dog tax question; H. S. Clark in reference to a street light at the corner of State and Fourth streets; Dr. S. M. Woodburn regarding the street lights and new pavements, and Surveyor H. E. Bull submitting a partial report of the surveys and estimates of the paving of Main street.

Mr. Frost withdrew his resignation as member of the street committee. The committees made their reports and some street improvements were ordered. A motion prevailed that the police report all broken or dangerous walks, and that the fence in Orchard street be moved back on the line by Smith Brothers, and that several walks be laid. A motion was carried to notify the Electric Illuminating company to discontinue the street arc lights on June first and until further notice.

It was ordered to have Main street paved with brick from Court street to State street with a stone foundation, and that the Water, Gas and Steam Heat companies and all property owners connecting with the sewer put the property in good shape before June 15.

The police report of April showe 19 arrests and hearings before Burgess Foyle.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

Bradford County Monumental Park Association Elect Officers.

The Bradford County Monumental Park association held their annual meeting at Watkins Post hall Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock. The following officers being present: C. T. Hull, president; John H. Chaffee, vice-president; Alexander Keefe, secretary; Joseph T. Hested, treasurer; also the following trustees: D. S. Boardman, J. E. Adamy, and H. M. Moody.

Treasurer Hested made the following report:

Balance on hand May 1, 1906, $101.05; interest, $2.00—total, $103.05.

Paid out—Alexander Keefe, order, $1.50; tax on loan, 40c; total, $1.90. Balance, $101.15.

The term of office of the following trustees expired: James Bryant and past year. J. W. Hurst and D. J. J. W. Hurst, and Russell Hollenback, one of the trustees, died during the past year. J. W. Hurst and D. J. Sweet were elected trustees for four years to take the place of those whose term has expired, and A. L. Tiffany was elected for two years to take the place of R. W. Hollenback, deceased. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, C. T. Hull; vice-president, J. H. Chaffee; sceretary Alexander Keefe; treasurer, J. T. Hested. C. T. Hull, J. W. Hurst, and E. M. Tuton were appointed a committee to have an additional inscription "Erected Nov. 21, 1901," engraved upon the Bradford County Soldiers' Monument.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Towandian Slashes Throat With Razor, But Now Wants to Live.

Chief Miller was called to a home in the central part of town Thursday afternoon to investigate an attempted suicide, and found a man named Kennedy in bed with a handkerchief around his throat. He removed the kerchief and found two ugly gashes in the neck which had bled very profusely. Dr. T. Ben Johnson was summoned and dressed the wounds which are not serious.

Chief Miller by questioning the man learned that while intoxicated a week ago last Saturday, he went up on Table Rock and there made the attempt on his own life. He afterwards repented and returned to town. When asked why he did not finish the job, Kennedy said that he turned the edge of the razor over and made the blade so dull that it hurt and then gave it up. A blood rusted razor and pocket knife was taken from the wounded man lest he again become despondent and make a second attempt on his life.

WILL CONDUCT AN INSTITUTE.

Important Meeting of Sunday School Workers to Be Heid Here.

The Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania will conduct an Institute, for the benefit of the Northern parishes, in Christ Church, Towanda, on Friday, May 10. There will be two sessions, at 3 and 7:30 p. m., respectively. The program, which will be duly published, includes a number of addresses by experienced Sunday school workers and ample opportunity for the discussion of the same will be given. One of the most interesting features of the afternoon meeting will be "The Round Table," to be conducted by the Rev. S. U. Mitman, Ph.D., president of the commission. All persons interested in Sunday school work are cordially urged to attend these meetings.

RECEPTION AND BALL.

Given by Theta Sigma Girls Thursday Afternoon and Evening.

One of the delightful social functions of the Spring season in Towanda was the reception and ball given Thursday afternoon and evening by Zeta Chapter of Towanda in honor of the visiting delegates to the Theta Sigma convention. The members of the local chapter met the guests at the trains and escorted them to their homes, each member of the sorority entertaining one or more of the visiting young lady delegates. At 5 o'clock in the Lin-ta rooms an informal reception was held.

The ball in Mercur hall last evening was a brilliant social affair, the young people radiant and happy as they whirled through the dances formed a very striking picture. The grand promenade at 9 o'clock was led by Walter Dayton and Miss Ruth Laycock. Oppenheim's Wilkes-Barre orchestra furnished the music.

The following are the names of the delegates in attendance: Marion Hortsman, Angelica Olmstead, Jessie Alexander, Helen Van Vranken, and Elsie Peck, of Schenectady, N. Y.; Louise Hoffman and Lucy E. Dyer, Albany, N. Y.; Julia Candee, Ruth Laycock, Mildred Stickley, Gertrude Meade and Lucy Rumnill, Syracuse, N. Y.; Helen Fuller, Helen Waite, Carrie Moon, Marion Fuller and Anette Brandt, Binghamton; Mary Mutt, Grace Becker and Elizabeth Emory, Cobleskill, N. Y.; Barbara Stickley, New York city. Miss Lucy Sweet of Bristol school, Washington, D. C., and Miss Annie Hale of Wells college, were also present.

Among the other guests from out of town in attendance at the dance were the following young gentlemen: Marion J. Hortung, Alfred Crew, Jr., James Baker, David S. Pratt and Stanley Wood, of Cornell university; Nelson Peckens, Dee Bennett, Carl Griffiths, Harry Cary and Joe Robinson, Sayre; Theodore Weeks and Wilton Hall, Waverly; Rodgers Hale, Naples, N. Y.; Jay Vandergrift, Casadilla; Bert Sumner, Smithfield.

The young people went to Quarry Glen Friday, where a reception will be held this afternoon, followed by an informal dance in the evening. Mrs. Coleman, the caterer, will serve a banquet at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Quarry Glen club house.

REFORMATORY FOR JIM FANEY.

Italian Who Slashed "Monkey Jim" Will Learn to Be Good.

Jimmy Faney, the young Italian, who with a dirk knife one dark, gloomy night some months ago, took a slice out of "Monkey Jim" Vanderpool's back, will, according to a sentence handed out by Judge Fanning on Monday afternoon, have to learn how to be good. Faney was indicted for several things, and the jury which heard the evidence on Monday in the afternoon, found him guilty of carrying concealed weapons, and with assault and battery.

On the return of the verdict, Judge Fanning sentenced Faney to the Huntingdon Reformatory, and there he will stay until he becomes Americanized enough to know that it is not necessary to carry long bladed dirks, especially in Towanda.

Modern Chicken Farm.

Elias Powell, one of Towanda's best known colored citizens, with his son Richard Powell, who recently returned from Pittsburg, have one of the largest and most modern chicken farms in this section. About a year ago they fitted up the property formerly occupied by the late John Scott on North Hawes street, in North Towanda and since that time have kept adding improvements and conveniences which places their business on a large and profitable scale. They have a large, improved incubator, and a chicken yard which will accommodate 1,000 fowls at a time. Nearly 400 chickens have already been hatched out this Spring. Only the best breed of market chickens are hatched and it is the aim to raise only first class chicken meat fit for a king. Richard Powell is in charge of the farm, and the venture no doubt will prove a big success.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Almon English, a well known resident of Towanda, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday afternoon, and is in a serious condition. He was in the back yard at his home on William street, cutting kindling wood, when he sank to the ground unconscious. He was carried into the house and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, who was summoned, found that the entire right side had been paralyzed.

Attending Keystone Normal School.

Charles S. Hall of Towanda, a graduate of the local High school and also the parochial school, who taught the Fisher Hill school with satisfaction to its patrons, is attending the Spring term of the Keystone State Normal school, to better fit himself for advanced teaching. He is the first Bradford county teacher to enroll at the Keystone Normal.

Luncheon for House Party.

Mrs. Heister Piollet, at her home in Sayre, on Saturday entertained at a charming luncheon in honor of the guests of Miss Eliza Shaut's house party. Seated about the table which was decorated in white carnations were: Mrs. E. M. Dunham, Mrs. J. J. Barron, Miss Eliza Shaut, Miss Floy Lilley, and Miss Christine Eilenberger of Towanda, and Miss Emilie Piollet of Wysox.

SASSES THE JUDGE

Jack, the Bad Man, Gets Two Years and Three Months.

OTHER COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Dadoni, the Italian Who Assaulted Little Girl at Laquin, Will Spend the Next Year in the County Jail—Millard Handed Two-Year Sentence

Jack McCarty, the all round bad man, who on divers occasions has made life miserable for Towandians, and for the past several months the sole occupant of the dungeon in the county jail because he could not even be good behind the bars, will spend the next two years and three months of his existence in the Eastern penitentiary. The three months were tacked on the two year sentence to give McCarty something to remind him that "back talk" in the court is not good etiquette.

McCarty's first funny stunt was to refuse the aid of an attorney stating that he would conduct his own defense and he did so well that the jury found him guilty of assault and battery, and aggravated assault. Judge Fanning called the prisoner to the bar and asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, and McCarty became pert in his remarks. The court informed him that he had been given an opportunity to either respect the law or leave the town and county, but he did not see fit to do either. McCarty replied that if he would allow him 15 minutes he would leave and never return. The judge couldn't see things that way and handed the prisoner a sentence which called for two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, to pay a fine of $50 and the cost of prosecution. Smarty McCarty became smart again, and making some remarks about returning at the end of his term, started to turn away when he was ordered back to the bar of justice. In a calm voice, Judge Fanning said: "I will change that sentence to two years and three months' imprisonment, along with the fine and costs." McCarty said "thank you" as he was led away. Sentence was suspended in the other cases against the smart one.

Dadoni Gets His.

Padi Dadoni, the Italian who was arrested at Laquin for attempted rape upon a little girl several months ago, plead guilty to simple assault and battery and was sentenced to pay $10 fine, the costs of the prosecution for which he must give security for payment of the same to Sheriff Griffin, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for one year.

Millard Goes Into Seclusion for Two.

John Millard, the young man from New Albany, who while employed by the Laquin Lumber company, stole some checks, endorsed them and secured the money will go into seclusion or a couple of years. He plead guilty to the charge of larceny and was given a sentence calling for $50 fine, costs of prosecution, and a two years' term of imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Unneecssary Now.

The court was to have appointed a guardian for Lena Reeves, the Sayre girl found dead with a bullet in her head Sunday night, and C. T. Hull who was to act in that capacity came to Towanda. His to-be ward, however, had gone on into the Great Beyond, whether by her own hand or that of another, and the child, for such she was in the sight of the law, had no need for protection which the court intended to give her.

Casper Talada Touched Also.

Casper Talada, charged jointly with William Payne with larceny and receiving got a "touch" from the court also, after a verdict was returned against him. His is three months in jail, $10 fine and costs. Payne was found not guilty.

Harry and Eleazer Not Guilty.

The jury which heard the evidence in the case of Eleazer Talada and Harry Goodale, charged with larceny, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Libel in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been issued in the case of Anna L. Campbell vs. Freeman Campbell.

News of the Register's Office.

The will of Mary Driscoll, late of the township of Ridgbury, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of G. C. Holcombe, late of the township of Ulster, deceased, granted to Ethel M. Holcombe, and William J. McCabe. Letters of administration upon the estate of L. J. Kendall, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, granted to Katie Kendall. The will of Joseph A. McKee, late of the township of Canton, deceased, admitted to probate. The will of John P. Gernert, late of the township of Columbia, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to William A., Stephen C., and Charles W. Gernert. The will of Peter H. Mackey admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Philip H. Taylor.

Jurors for Criminal Court.

The following gentlemen are serving as jurors for criminal court which convened Monday morning: Adams, Edward, Canton borough; Beckwith, David, Wells township; Chamberlain, Asa, Wyalusing township; Coveney, Dennis N., Litchfield township; Crane, Peter, Burlington township; Canfield, Charles M., Tuscarora township; Cullen, David, Sayre borough; Compton, Peter, Franklin township; Campbell, Joseph, New Albany borough; Cole, Elisha, Towanda borough; Collins, Timothy, Ridgebury township; Crandall, J. Lynn, Canton township; Dimon, Daniel W., Warren township; Edinger, Stewart, Tuscarora township; Faulkner, Budd, South Creek township; Fellows, David E., Canton borough; Field, Burdette, Armenia township; Gray, Dewitt C., Athens borough; Gerould, Louis H. C., Towanda; Gerould, Ernest O., Smithfield township; Holcomb, Grant, Ulster twp; Hendershot, Clarence S., Standing Stone; Hicks, Sevelen A., Springfield township; Holcombe, Halleck L., Towanda borough; Hosley, Leland D., Ulster township; Harris, John L., Monroe township; Holcomb, Charles L., LeRoy township; Kennedy, Max C., Smithfield township; Kane, Simon, South Waverly borough; Kane John, Sr., South Waverly borough; Lunger, James E., Litchfield township; Lewis, Stephen, South Creek township; Lent, Abel, Wysox township; McKee, John, Canton township; Morse, Frank, Troy Troy township; Murphy, Frank P., Troy township; Mather, Fred E., Ulster township; McCracken, Charles E., Towanda borough; Medlar, Daniel A., Sayre borough; McPherson, John K., Herrick township; Prince, Hartley L., North Towanda township; Peck, Clarence W., Athens borough; Packard, Lemuel A., Canton township; Peckham, Clarence E., Columbia township; Pratt, Ephriam, West Burlington township; Russell, S. Dana, Windham township; Randell, George S., Terry township; Sluyter, Frank N. Sayre borough; Seager, Fred E., Sayre borough; Stimson, Hugh A., Athens borough; Smith, Theodore G., Sheshequin; Stoll, Stephen A., Rome township; Scoville, J. Wayne, Towanda township; Spalding, Silas H., Troy borough; Towner, James, Litchfield township; Vought, Joseph, Sheshequin township; Vanness, Fred W., Wysox township; Whitehead, Frederick, Monroe township.

Work of Miscreant.

Saturday night some unknown person or persons went from Penn Yan through Benton Center to Ferguson Corners, a distance of about 15 miles, and destroyed 18 rural letter boxes. The matter was reported to Postmaster George R. Cornwell and an investigation of the matter is being made with a view of bringing the guilty parties to justice.

Condemnation Proceedings.

Lilley & Wilson, attorneys for the P., B. and E., on Monday commenced condemnation proceedings to secure right of way through the land of E. O. Wiley in Franklin township. After hearing their petition the court granted a rule to show cause why viewers shall not be appointed.

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FIRST WEEK'S SHERIFF SALES.

Four Pieces of Land Struck Down Friday Afternoon.

The first week's sheriff sale was held at the court house Friday afternoon, and four pieces of land were sold to the highest bidder by Sheriff Griffin.

Lot No. 1, coisisting of 53 acres in Canton township, taken into execution at the suit of M. L. Rockwell to use of Homer Rockwell vs. A. D. Ayers, purchased by Homer Rockwell for $100.

N. E. Shaffer for $20 purchased lot No. 2, consisting of 30 acres in Overton township, which was sold in the suit of E. M. Little's use vs. Isaiah Shaffer.

Lot No. 3, consisting of 20 acres in Wilmot township, taken into execution in the suit of John B. Stalford vs. William Pond, was purchased by John B. Stalford for $20.

No. 4, consisting of 16 acres in West Burlington township, taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Anna Campbell vs. Freeman Campbell, was purchased by Anna Campbell for $50.

FIRST SHOOT OF THE SEASON.

Towanda Gun Club Will Have Big Tournament on Thursday.

The Towanda Gun club will open the season on Thursday of this week with a big tournament. Announcements have been sent to all the gunners and sportsmen in this section and a large attendance is expected. The improvements to the grounds have been completed and the new equipment will be used for the first time.

The club badge will be contested for in addition to a number of other prizes.

MONROETON SNOWED UNDER.

Towanda High School Team Indulge in Swatfest Off Visitors.

The Monroeton High school base ball team was snowed under on the East Side grounds Wednesday afternoon by the local High school club. The home team developed a batting streak and turned the contest into a regular swatfest. The visitors reached home but once while the locals piled up 23 tallies. Score by innings:

Towanda .....2 7 7 1 1 3 2—23
Monroeton .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Summary.—Errors, Towanda, 1; Monroeton, 8; base on balls, off Ayers, 3; off Chubbu[illegible]; off Caldwell, 7; off Bullock, 2. Hit by Chubbuck, 1; Caldwell, 2; Bullock, 1. Struck out, by Ayers, 5; Caldwell, 5; Bullock, 3. Two-base hits, Marrow, 2. Safe hits, off Ayers, 1; off Chubbuck, 1; off Bazzett 1; Caldwell, 11; Bullock, 2; Mingos, 2.

Taken by Surprise.

Mrs. Mary Shoemaker and Mrs. Hannah Swackhammer, twins 70 years of age, were tendered a surprise at their home on Packer avenue Thursday by their children, grand children and great grandchildren. A bountiful repast was served by the guests and a purse of $15 was given to the aged couple in memory of their 70th birthday.

Memorial Challice.

A beautiful gold challice has been presented to the Church of SS. Peter and Paul as a memorial to Miss Eugenia Piollet, deceased. The challice is of beautiful finish and was used for the first time by Rev. Father Coroner on Sunday morning. A young lady friend of the late Miss Piollet is the donor of the challice.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names o Parties and Considerations.

Canton Twp.—Feb. 19, 1907. Emma E. and M. M. Stevens to Orville Vermilya; lot, $75.

Canton Twp.—July 26, 1906. T. S. Greene and wife to Orville Vermilya; lots, $544.95.

Sayre Boro.—March 8, 1907. John L. Plumsted and wife to William L. White; lot, $1825.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 6, 1907. Frank Corneby and wife to Emily Bump; lot, $1,400.

Canton Boro.—March 30, 1907. Christiana Rockwell to William Wrinker; lot, $1550.

Sayre Boro.—March 25, 1907. Edson A. Rockwell and wife to J. L. Plumstead; lot, $2150.

Athens Twp.—March 30, 1907. Oscar Schoonover and wife to Myron S. Camp; 148 acres, 52 perches, $4,500.

Rome Twp.—April 1, 1907. Jay Baxter and wife to John N. Baxter; lots, $2,000.

Albany Twp.—March 26, 1907. Moses H. Eilenberger and wife to O. D. Covey; 3 acres, 4 perches, $400.

Sheshequin Twp.—March 21, 1907. D. J. Horton and wife to Jay Baxter; 50 acres, $1,550.

Athens Boro.—March 30, 1907. F. M. Wells and wife to J. J. Weller; lot, $950.

Canton Boro.—March 21, 1907. S. J. Beardslee and wife to Rufus G. Brown; lot, $2,400.

Canton Boro.—Dec. 19, 1906. Lee Brooks and wife to Thomas B. Seduder and others; lot, $800.

Sayre Boro.—April 1, 1907. W. P. Hause and wife to Perry W. Parks; lot, $2,500.

Sayre Boro.—March 8, 1907. Gurden E. Decker and wife to Alice May Kitchen; lot, $3,200.

Wells Twp.—March 23, 1907. Robert Y. Duff to John E. Updyke and Curtis E. Petty; 82 4-10 acres, $1.

Athens Twp.—March 15, 1907. Fanny Hireen to William T. Hireen; 28 acres, $1.

South Waverly Boro.—March 15, 1907, Fanny Hireen to Sarah A. Casey; lot, $1.

Monroe Twp.—March 26, 1907. Matilda M. Harris and others to Alfred Lee; lots, $450.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 19, 1906. Stella and John Gunderman to William Wallace Gail and Vinnie Gail; lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—March 23, 1907. Ellen M. and Francis Gannon to T. H. Russell; lot, $800.

Canton Boro.—March 4, 1907. Anna and R. J. O'Donell to M. D. Andrus; lot, $2,800.

Albany Twp.—March 26, 1907. Abbie A. and Samuel H. Williams to John Louden; 2 acres, $500.

Tuscarora Twp.—March 6, 1907. W. A. Bennett and wife to Very D. Bennett; 69 acres, 67 rods, $2,200.

Canton Twp.—April 11, 1906. G. S. Comstock and wife to Harry E. Elliott; 50 acres, $500.

Canton Twp.—March 29, 1907. R. F. Dimot and wife to Carl S. and Effie M. Case; lots, $1,400.

Canton Twp.—March 25, 1907. Luman A. Bates and wife to Claude Case; 47 acres, 98 perches, $3,000.

Canon Twp.—March 16, 1907. Ruby Jane Hager and Georgea W. Hager to Orwell Vermilya; lot, $150.

Ulstr Twp.—Feb. 7, 1906. Robert Dixon and wife to John Allen; lot, $30.

Granville Twp.—April 1, 1907. Chas. M. Shoemaker and wife to D. H. Haflett; 55 acres, 140 perches, $2,500.

Wysox Twp.—April 2, 1907. Esther H. Bostwick to Allen Miller; 66 acres, 69 perches, $2,500.

Wysox Twp.—March 18, 1907. Esther A. Bostwick and R. M. Bostwick and wife to Allen Miller; 66 acres, 69 perches, $1.

Towanda Boro.—March 29, 1907. Mary A. Eagan to Esther A. and Esther H. Bostwick; lot, $2,000.

Troy Boro.—March 22, 1907. John Smith and wife to M. T. Haxton; lot, $700.

WINDFALL.

There was a cap and nectie social at the Grange hall Friday evening, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

A. M. Flemming and son, Luther, visited at Grover Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason of Troy, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane visited at Troy Thursday.

Mrs. Ephriam Kendall was in Elmira last week.

Daniel D. Fitch, formerly of this place, died at his home in Spiney, Kingman county, Kans., Friday, April 26. He had been ill several months.

MOUNTAIN LAKE

J. F. Lampman and family visited his brother, William Lampman, of Hoblet, on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Brown is visiting in Sayre.

Miss Marguerite Campbell of Smithfield, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Brown.

The hour for preaching services has been changed and beginning May 19, will be at 3 p. m., instead of in the evening.

Miss Ruth Ellis visited her uncle, Job Ellis, at Franklindale, last week.

DURELL.

Mrs. Jennie Stevens and family of Standing Stone, are spending some time with her parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Chilson, a son.

George Kerrick has purchased a fine young horse of Thomas Fitzgerald.

Miss Stella Frisbie of New Era, is the guest of Miss Della Elliott.

Want ads. bring results.

Any bovine that can't stand the showing of the Babcock test should be sold to the butcher.

The butter fat removed from separator milk which is to be used for a calf ration may be replaced by a cheaper substitute in the shape of flaxseed meal. Calves will do well on this combination.

It is the crop of weeds that grows and matures its seed after the cultivated crops are laid by that befouls the ground and makes untold work for another season.

The pile of horse manure is the chief breeding place of the common house fly. Keeping the pile sprinkled with lime will tend to reduce the fly pest materially.

There are two things the landowner is justified in going into debt for—a manure spreader and a tiling of his wet acres. Both are sure to fetch generous returns on the money invested.

The barren cornstalk is one of the worst weeds with which a cornfield can be infested. These come from weak and sickly seed whose vitality is very largely used up in the process of germination.

A very rich piece of land may be able to grow an average of four stalks of corn to the hill advantageously. Many another which has been mistreated will produce a maximum yield with only two in the hill.

Unless the hand separator is thoroughly cleaned out and scalded each time it is used the economy effected in the matter of time through using it is more than offset by the deterioration of the butter product resulting.

If the spare hours during March were properly employed, some of the farm vehicles and machinery were given a coat of paint. It is more often lack of paint than wear that causes the wooden portions of vehicles and machinery to go to pieces.

In many localities in the north central states it is entirely useless to try to get a start in alfalfa unless chickens or turkeys have the run of the farm and thus keep in check the grasshopper pest, which relishes nothing more than the young alfalfa plant.

If care is taken to plant a row of sweet corn every ten days, beginning with the earliest varieties and ending with the evergreen corn, a continuous supply of one of the most relished garden vegetables may be secured. All too often the sweet corn season is of but two or three weeks' duration when it ought to cover six or eight.

Under the operation of the lately enacted federal pure food law pure maple sirup will not only be a mighty scarce article, but will also fetch a fancy price. The common folks will have to be content with a brown sugar corncob concoction, which will taste just as good as that which we have often bought under a fancier name.

A paris green solution suitable for killing the worms on the currant and gooseberry bushes as well as fixing the potato beetles may be made by adding one-quarter pound of the chemical to fifty gallons of water. In order to prevent a burning of the foliage one-half pound of freshly slaked lime should be added and stirred in.

There are a good many swindles that can be worked to a considerable extent and the victims be none the wiser, but when one defrauds the soil by wrong systems of tillage and robs it of its fertilizing elements the theft is automatically registered and cannot be covered up. Crop returns are an unerring detective of this kind of a swindle.

There are two classes of charity boarders which should not be tolerated—the hulk of a boy that is lazy and won't do a lick of work if he can help it and the dairy cow that does not give milk enough to pay for the feed she consumes. The former should be put on a diet of bread and water until he reforms; the latter should be sold to the butcher.

A system of tiling properly laid not only tends to draw the moisture from a piece of land in a wet season, but in a dry season tends to keep it from baking by insuring a good circulation of air through the soil and a proper conservation of all the moisture that is available. This is the universal testimony of those who have given such a system a fair trial.

The report of an official grain inspector on the Chicago market is to the effect that there is a loss of 1 cents per bushel on the oats shipped from many localities in Iowa and other states simply because of the weed seeds and other rubbish which the grain may contain. It was also his statement that the oats from a certain locality had been improved 50 per cent in quality since the practice had become general of testing the seed and blowing out the weed seeds and light grain before sowing.

THE GREEN BUG RAVAGES.

The green bug, a little insect belonging to the aphid or plant louse family, which has done the crops in southern states considerable damage in some years during the past twelve or fifteen, is this year proving a very serious menace to the wheat, oat and other small grain crops in several of the southern states, especially Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Kansas. The eggs of this insect are laid in the fall, which hatch in a few days as females, some winged and some wingless. They are viviparous, or produce their young alive, which accounts for their remarkable reproductive power and capacity for destructiveness. In ordinary seasons the pest is held in check by its natural parasitic enemies, but due to the unseasonably cold weather which has prevailed this spring the propagation of these parasites has been held in check, with the result that the green bug, so called, has multiplied without restraint. In some grain growing sections of the south as high as 50 per cent damage has been reported in wheat and oat fields, and even greater damage will result unless the parasites develop very soon. The agricultural department at Washington, to which a great many inquiries have been sent, reports that practically nothing can be done to hold the pest in check, but that if fields of small grain have been seriously damaged the only thing to do is to plow them up and plant corn, potatoes or other later field crops. As the warm weather comes on the parasites referred to will get busy and put the green bugs out of business.

Soil fertility is a good deal like the milking capacity of a good dairy cow, in that it is a good deal easier to maintain it than it is to restore it after it is lost.

We have known folks who seldom indulged their early rising inclinations beyond the point of setting the alarm at an early hour on the evening before.

Neither red clover nor alfalfa should be sown on land on which water will stand any considerable length of time after rain. On such low and poorly drained soils alsike is the proper legume to sow.

A crop rotation which includes clover not only means a conservation of the fertility of the soil, but it means that the cultivated fields can be kept free from weeds with far less effort than is required under a system in which clover forms no part. There is advantage every way in the growing of the leguminous crop.

The fellow who loafs on his employer's time just because he isn't watched is in all essential aspects as dishonest as if he filched his money outright, for he is very plainly getting money under false pretenses—for labor which he does not perform. There is altogether too much haziness touching the ethics involved in this matter.

An incident of very rare occurrence for the season of the year was the death of hundreds of hogs from the heat as they were being shipped to the Chicago stockyards during the warm spell in March. A temperature of close to 90 degrees, with little air moving, they were not used to at that season of the year, and many shippers were heavy losers as a result.

If your fields were pretty weedy last year go and have a talk with your neighbor and find out how he likes the knife or surface cultivator. While it does not do good work if the soil is wet, it is by all odds the most effective and satisfactory tool when the soil is mellow, killing lots of weeds—morning glories, wild roses, milkweeds, etc.—that the shovel cultivator will hardly touch.

Careful tests prove beyond question that as a feed alfalfa is superior to wheat bran for milk cows, brood sows and young pigs. It is to be hoped that the variety of Siberian alfalfa brought to this country by Professor Hansen of the South Dakota experiment station may prove to be adapted to the northern states, where the common variety, which is such a boon in the warmer and semiarid portions of the country, does not seem to do well.

Provided soil conditions are at all favorable there is no tool on the farm that is as good as the harrow for the killing of weeds in the corn, bean or potato field in the few days immediately after the seed is sown. A lapse of three or four days will allow the weed seed to get nicely germinated, and if the harrow is then put on and kept going until time for the seed to come through the ground an amount of weed killing will have been done that it would take weeks to do with the shovel cultivator.

Since, as a rule, quite a per cent of sweet pea seed from even the best houses seems to be defective or lacking in vigor, it is well to sow the seed rather generously. This may be done just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The seed should be planted at a depth of five or six inches, the soil being enriched with a sprinkling of wood ashes or well rotted manure. Just before the plants break through the ground it is well to rake the surface thoroughly, so as to break any crust that may have formed.

The old time county fair, which in many states used to be the gala event of the season, but which of late years has been overshadowed and overlooked because of greater interest manifested in the state fairs, cannot be effectively resuscitated until it ceases to be run by a small coterie of speculators and is reorganized so as to secure the hearty co-operation of farmers in every township in the county with a view to emphasizing its practical and beneficial rather than its purely amusement features. When this is done, something may be expected from the county fair, but not much until then.

THE MISSION OF ARBOR DAY.

With the gradual consumption of the forests of the country in the manufacture of lumber and paper products and use as fuel, increasing interest may be looked for in the matter of Arbor day observation and the importance attaching thereto. While it seems to have been quite largely commercial greed that has been to blame for the ruthless and careless destruction of the forest areas of the country, it seems likely that pure patriotism and sentiment will have to be invoked to right the wrong and bring about a change for the better. It may be a charitable view to say that it is indifference and a failure to realize the importance of a perpetuation of our forest resources that are most largely responsible for the deplorable condition in which matters have been allowed to get. President Roosevelt is entitled to the thanks of all good people for the stand he has taken on the question of preserving our forest areas and for the public sentiment which he has been able to arouse on the matter. This sentiment must be kept alive and deepened if possible. In no way can this be done more effectively than by investing Arbor day observances with increased interest and meaning and a still further development of the thought that trees are in a very true sense friends of man and are not to be valued merely from the standpoint of their convertibility into dollars and cents. The children of today will be confronted with the forestry problem of tomorrow. The teachings of Arbor day will help them to realize their responsibility.

A DAIRY SNAP.

A reader of these notes living in southern Minnesota told us recently some facts about his large dairy, and he certainly seems to be in clover. He milks between twenty and thirty cows throughout the year and separates his cream and ships it by express daily to the Twin Cities, where he receives 32 cents an inch the year round on the basis of a 20 per cent butter fat test. As a result of this large return for his cream and the practice he has made of picking up the best dairy cows he could find he receives a gross return of close to $100 per head from his cows. Another feature of his system, which many dairymen might not agree with, is the practice he makes of buying rather than raising his own cows. He aims to select cows of large milk capacity and believes he can make more money by using a black polled sire and selling all of his calves for veal than by working into the strictly dairy breeds, in which the scrawny, jack rabbit steer is the chief drawback. Our friend is very enthusiastic about dairy farming and likes the feature of it which enables him to secure a substantial income during every month in the year.

ABOUT MANURE.

Instead of viewing the production of manure and the putting of it on the land as a necessary evil, where operations in both respects should be restricted to the smallest possible scope—a view held by many in days gone by—the intelligent farmer now aims to produce just as much fertilizer on his premises as possible. A plan which would greatly facilitate this would seem to be that of covering the barnyard and field lots with a fifteen to twenty inch layer of the straw produced on the farm—wheat, oat or other kind. This would not only serve to keep the ground from getting miry in wet times, but would tend to absorb and retain the droppings and liquid manure, furnishing a very large quantity of first class manure that could be cleaned up with little trouble in the spring and put upon the plow land, where it would do some good. The losses in this country annually through the improper handling of manures is estimated at $700,000,000, a loss which the plan suggested would do a good deal to reduce.

Wood ashes, salt and soapsuds may be put on the asparagus bed to advantage, and larger and more vigorous shoots will be the result.

It is more often scrub care than scrub stock that is responsible for the rough financial sledding that a good many farmers encounter.

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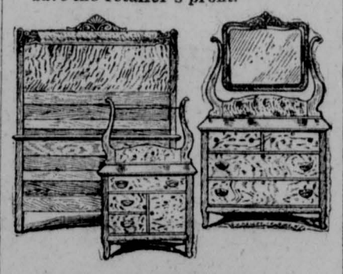

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EAST TROY.

Miss Stela VanHorn of Elmira, was an over Sunday guest of her parents.

Will Jorelman of Keuka, visited at Grant Jones's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Loomis of Elmira, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estep.

The finest display of the beautiful early Spring flower, the daffodil, will be seen on Mrs. C. E. Parkes's flower garden. She has several varieties and they certainly make a fine show.

Alfred VanHorn, the genial superintendent of our flourishing creamery, is nursing a very sore thumb. In the first place he cut it and now there are symptoms of blood poison.

Fred Vannoy and Fred Hosley, who are using a separator, are selling their cream at Troy.

Mrs. Emma Vannoy is reported very ill. Dr. T. A. Gamble is attending her.

Willis Greeno of Elmira,, was at his home here over Sunday.

Sunday, May 5, Mr. and Mrs. George Vannoy entertained a family dinner party in honor of their son Alfred's tenth birthday. As the day was a splendid Spring day, 23 responded to the invitation. The young host's aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunbar, and uncles and aunts and cousins all came, but there is always a hearty welcome for the guest at this pleasant home. After the usual greetings were over an elegant dinner was served and with music and merry jest the time passed all too quickly. He was the recipient of a sum of money from his relatives.

RIDGEBURY.

Married, in Wellsburg, May 1, by the Rev. J. H. Carter, Charles Grace and Miss Edith Palmer, both of this place. The happy couple left at once for Westport, Pa., to visit his mother. On their return they will commence housekeeping in Chemung, N. Y.

S. J. Haggerty of Wellsburg, spent Sunday at A. R. Burnham's.

Born, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mangold of Port Allegheny, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Halstead.

Jud Aber has purchased the Burt house and lot on the creek road and taken up his residence there.

Will Haggerty left Sunday for Pine City, N. Y., where he is in the employ of J. R. Crooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morley of Justice Run, spent Sunday at Will Owens.'

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ide of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lefler of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Morris of South Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lefler and Mr. and Mrs. Wells Lefler all spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lefler.

Mrs. Sarah Stirton of Bentley Creek, has been caring for Mrs. James Colwell the past week, her niece, Mrs. Julia Holmes, returning to her home in New Britian, Conn., after a six weeks' stay.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Myrtie Stanton of Troy, visited her sister, Mrs. Hiram Mckeel, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey of Leroy, Sunday.

Mrs. John Cole and Mrs. Locelia Kirkendall and children of Franklindale, and Obed Huntington of Jersey City, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Simpson have moved in the Kelly house again. Mr. Simpson has been working in a lumber job near Wyalusing for some time.

James Rockwell has purchased a new horse of Willard Smith.

Mrs. Olive Woodin and son, Don, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockwell at Franklindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson have gone to housekeeping.

Mrs. Bert Schrader and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, at Franklindale on Wednesday.

TERRYTOWN.

Annie Albert was down from Towanda one day last week.

B. R. Terry, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with rheumatism is out again.

Steve Post and family of Norway Ridge, spent Sunday with his brother, V. E. Post.

Mrs. O. M. VanKeurin spent Sunday with her son, George, on Lime Hill at Watson Boyd's.

Mrs. Matilda Jackson was out from Wilmot Saturday and spent part of the day with her son, G. G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Simpson, who have been living here for the past eight months left Friday for their old home at Sayles. They made many friends during their stay here. Mr. Simpson was foreman for Lewis Bro.'s lumber tract on Vial Hill.

Mrs. D. R. Jones and daughter, Nellie, of New Era, spent Sunday at J. L. Jones.'

LeROY.

The ladies of the Disciple church gave Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Wilson a reception on her return from Philadelphia last Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Dann are spending a week in Elmira visiting his parents.

The steam shovel at the cut on Lewis' and Kelley's has been moved.

Harry Mott is taking a vacation.

Little Louise Brown has whooping cough very hard.

THOMPSON HILL.

Born, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lewis, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey and daughter, Alice, of Gillett, were calling in this place on Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Frazer is ill.

Mrs. Nettie Berry of Berrytown, called on relatives in this place last Sunday.

LEONA.

Miss Helena Baldwin returned to Elmira on Thursday, after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard.

Miss Adelia Kenyon went on Monday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Lew Leonard and children of Saco, visited Sunday at A. W. Owen's.

Mrs. Elmer Kennedy spent a few days last week with relatives at Berrytown.

Miss Anna Brooks of Elmira, visited the past week her sister, Mrs. Mary Ballard.

There will be a lecture in the church on Sunday evening, May 12. Subject, "Turkey," with steropticon views, by Rev. E. F. Stidd.

William Bixby died at his home here on Sunday morning, of general debility, aged 75 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, seven sons and two daughters. The funeral took place Tuesday at 11 o'clock from the house; burial at Sylvania.

W. W. Kennedy, who has been at the Williamsport hospital for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to return home in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westbrook have returned to Corning, after spending some time at R. W. Westbrook's.

SOUTH HILL.

The little son of Mrs. Ella Buttles passed away last Thursday. The funeral was held at the home last Sunday. Interment was in South Hill cemetery. Mrs. Buttles has the sympathy of all in her great bereavement.

The auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wood last Saturday was well attended. The next meeting to be held with Mrs. Sylvester Robinson the first Saturday in August.

Mrs. H. M. Browning visited relatives in Sayre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bull and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning last Sunday.

Miss Julia Browning visited Miss Pauline Bull at Lake Wesauking last Sunday.

The last L. A. S. was well attended, 50 taking dinner. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Susan Buttles, the first Wednesday in June for dinner.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKay of Austinville, spent Sunday with Mrs. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Rice, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Rice of Milan, visited Wetona friends Sunday.

A recital by home talent for the benefit of the Sunday school ,will be given at the church Friday evening of this week; admission 10 cents.

Mrs. A. H. Woodworth and Mrs. E. L. Youmans are quite ill. Dr. Gardner of Springfield, is attending them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young are visiting friends in Connecticut.

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is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Turner's drug store. 25c.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co.

The Troy Markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING.	SELLING.
BUTTER		24c to 25c
EGGS		16
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX		22 & 25
BEANS		$1.60 a $2.25
CORN		56 to 60
OATS		45 to 50c
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.30 a 1.40
FLOUR, per sack		$1.00 a 1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $12-$14; No. 2, $10-$12. Clover Mixed, $10-$12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $14-$16; No. 2, $12-$13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; Loose Short Rye, $4; Loose Oat, $3; Baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; Baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	
BEESWAX	22c
OATS, per bushel	40c-42c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
APPLES, early	40c to 50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	30-31c
Dairy Pails	27c
Dairy Prints	

General Markets.

New York, May 7.

FLOUR—Firm, but slow; Minnesota patents, $4.25a4.60; winter patents, $3.65a4; winter straights, $3.45a3.65; winter extras, $2.80a3.

WHEAT—Market was easy early under liberal receipts and more favorable weather news, but reacted sharply later on the strong Budapest cables and covering; July, 92 11-16a93⅜c.; September, 93¼a93⅝c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 27a27½c. (Mercantile exchange official quotation, extras, 27c.); firsts, 25a26c.; seconds, 23a24c.; thirds, 21a22c.; held, firsts, 24a25c.; seconds, 22a23c.; thirds, 20a21c.; state dairy, tubs, fancy, 26c.; good to prime, 24a25c.; common to fair, 20a23c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, colored and white, small, September, fancy, 15c.; October, best, 14a14½c.; good to prime, 13a13½c.; winter made, average best, 12½c.; large, September, fancy, 15c.; October, best, 14a14½c.; good to prime, 12¾a13¼c.; inferior, 11½a12½c.; light skims, 10½c.; half skims, best, 9¾a10c.; part skims, prime, 8a8½c.; fair to good, 6½a7½c.; common, 4a6c.; full skims, 1½a2½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, fancy, 21c.; choice, 20c.; brown and mixed, extra, 19½a20c.; firsts to extra firsts, 18a18½c.; dirties, 14½a16c.; checks, 12a14½c.; duck eggs, 18a25c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6c.; country, 5⅝a6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 80a85c.; good to choice, $1.20a1.25.

STRAW—Steady at 55a60c.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $1.90a1.95; medium, $1.45; peas, $1.55; red kidney, $2.20a2.22½.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a39c.

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BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Harriett Rockwell is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of Troy, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell.

Mrs. Effie Wilcox of Oregon Hill, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vroman.

Mrs. C. J. Youman's was called to Alba part of last week by the death of her dauhter-in-law's mother, Mrs. Case.

Miss Myrtle Baxter has closed her term of school at Powell and returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rockwell went to Canton last Sunday to see her brother, who had his leg broken twice in a stump machine.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coursen entertained the following Sunday visitors: Harry Corsay and family of Gillett, and Mrs. Charles Crane of Elmira.

G. A. Bainbury spent Friday and Saturday with Elmira friends.

Judd Lewis caught a carp last week weighing 13 pounds.

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Jesse Allen, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 986.

To the creditors of Jesse Allen of Wysox Township, in the County of Bradford, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1907, the said Jesse Allen was duly adjudicated bankrupt: and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 20th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Frank Elmer Morris. Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 985.

To the creditors of Frank Elmer Moris of Towanda, in the County of Bradford, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1907, the said Frank Elmer Moris was duly adjudicated bankrupt: and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 18th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Administrator's Notice.

Lettters of administration on the estate of G. C. Holcomb, deceased, late of the Township of Ulster, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM J. McCABE,
ETHEL M. HOLCOMB,
Administrators.

Towanda, Pa., April 29, 1907. 6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. J. Young, deceased, late of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRIET E. YOUNG,
Executrix.

April 29, 1907. 6t

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

J. E. Lunger of Litchfield, was in town Monday.

S. Dana Russell of Windham, was in town Tuesday.

D. G. Ackley of Monroeton, was in town on Monday.

E. H. Farrar of Orwell, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Doane has returned from a week's visit in Rome.

Miss Laura Hoffa of Dushore, was shopping in town Tuesday.

C. E. Peckham of Columbia X Roads, was in town Monday.

A. J. Eastabrooks of Sayre, had business in Towanda Monday.

Allen Young of Rome, had business at the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Rose of LeRaysville, was shopping in Towanda on Monday.

John McIntyre is ill with pneumonia at his home on William street.

G. H. Wilcox of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda on Tuesday.

Fred K. Taylor of Granville Center, was in town on business Saturday.

E. E. Brown of Orwell, whiled away a few hours in Towanda Saturday.

Fred Isabell of Ulster, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

A. J. Whitney of Rome, was transacting business in Towanda Thursday.

Lloyd Lewis and G. B. Lewis of LeRoy, had business in Towanda on Monday.

M. Crimmins of Marshview, was transacting business in Towanda on Monday.

M. O. Osborne of North Rome, was transacting business in Towanda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wiley of Franklindale, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

John C. Gorham of LeRaysville, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Chubbuck is visiting her brother, William B. Layton and wife, at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd of Wyalusing, were registered at the Park Hotel on Saturday.

Miss Lucy Sweet has returned to her studies at Bristol school, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mather and Grant Holcomb of Ulster, were Towanda visitors on Tuesday.

G. Smith and H. M. Moody of East Smithfield, were transacting business in Towanda on Monday.

H. H. Spencer of Canton, was among the out of towners at the county seat on Monday.

John J. Dooley of Cornell university, was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Myer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hutchinson of LeRaysville, were transacting business in Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. Guy M. Kellogg and Miss Retah Kellogg of Monroeton, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Alice Mohn and Miss Myrtle Feidler of Williamsport, are spending a few days with Mrs. S. Bergen Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rowan have returned to New York, after spending the past three months in Monroeton.

Joseph O'Herron, a former Towanda boy, now a resident of Sunbury, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

Ticket Agent Charles Hamm of Sayre, formerly agent at Towanda, is taking a month's trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Anna Hale has returned to Wells college, after a few days' visit in Towanda, the guest of her parents.

George E. Searing of Towanda, and J. W. Stroud of Black Walnut, have returned from a two weeks' trip to Nova Scotia.

Sergeant Berger has returned to Towanda, after a three-months' visit with his daughter, Mrs. James Huntley, of Endicott, N. Y.

James English of Scranton, is spending some days in Towanda, called here by the illness of his father, Almon English.

Officer and Mrs. J. W. Allen attended the funeral of the baby son of Mrs. Samuel Buttles, a sister of Mrs. Allen, at Herrick on Sunday.

Miss Mary Stapleton of Ithaca, arrived in Towanda Monday, being called here by the death of her father, the late Michael Stapleton.

George Lafey, a Towanda resident, is the possessor of a fresh laid egg which measures six inches around and seven inches around lengthwise.

Frederick Morningstar of Wyalusing, entered the Robert A. Packer hospital Thursday to undergo an operation for the removal of his appendix.

Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, Mrs. R. E. C. Myer and grandchildren, Clair and Jannet, of Auburn, are spending a month at the Conklin homestead in Wysox.

The first day of criminal court brought a fair representation of citizens from nearly every section of Bradford county into the capitol on Monday.

John Meredith, Jr., who is employed with the mining engineering corps of the Frick Coke and Coal company, is visiting his parents, Esquire and Mrs. John Meredith.

D. E. Whipple of Towanda, is attending the annual State Telephone convention at Wheeling, W. Va., in the interest of the North Electric company of Cleveland, Ohio.

NAIAD ELECTION AND BANQUET

Assembled Where the Company Met 50 Years Ago.

Fifty-two years have passed into history since Naiad Hose company, No. 2, was organized and became a part of the Towanda fire department and the occasion of the annual election of officers and banquet Thursday night served to commemorate that all important event over half a century ago. The company was organized on April 24, 1855, and the first Thursday in May of each year officers have been elected for the ensuing twelve months.

The annual election of officers is an event second to none with the Naiads, and the banquet which follows is always the occasion for a social time which makes the affair one of much enjoyment. Thursday night's banquet and reception being no exception. The election resulted as follows: President, H. L. Holcombe; vice-president, M. S. Cronk; secretary, L. B. Gillette; treasurer, Charles L. Felton; foreman, C. Myer Fairchild; first assistant foreman, H. Edwin Post; second assistant foreman, Henry W. Felton; pipemen, T. E. Wood, Leslie Eastabrook, Charles McMorran and Charles Chamberlin; hydrantmen, Charles Felton, Harry Wilcox, Arthur Watson and Samuel A. Decker; fire police, A. E. Coolbaugh, F. J. Kingsley and Brice Flick; drill master, H. C. Wilcox; delegate to Five County convention, C. P. Welles; trustee for three years G. E. Frost; member of fire board, W. K. Betts.

The Banquet.

Following the election the members of the company numbebring about 50 together with Chief Engineer Ryan and assistants Messrs. Kingsley and Mills and a representative of the press adjourned to the parlors of the Universalist church on second street, and partook of one of the most prettily appointed and sumptuous suppers ever set before a company of Towanda firemen. The banquet tables were arranged in attractive style and the menu which was prepared and served by the Universalist ladies was all that could be desired by even the most fastidious.

After supper, Halleck L. Holcombe the newly elected president, in the capacity of toastmaster, called upon different members of the company and the guests of honor for remarks and all responded in a happy manner. Charles H Allen, the only member present who was a Naiad 50 years ago has been ever since and will be as long as he lives, was the principal speaker of the evening. He took the occasion to call to mind the fact that just a half a century ago in a barn which was located upon the identical spot where the Universalist church now stands and where the banquet was being held, Naiad roll was called, and out of the number who responded to their names but nine are known to be living today. The majority of them answered Lincoln's call for volunteers and went forth to fight for the union, some never returning.

Membership in 1857.

Following is the list of members at the roll call in 1857:

Officers: Foreman, L. D. Montayne; first assistant, Charles Mercur; second assistant, Charles Allen; pipeman, William Connelly; secretary, O. D. Goodenough; treasurer, Francis B. Cary. Members: Tom Buffington, W. C. Buffington, O. A. Black, George Barnes, William Brown, J. Cary, C. D. Cash, A. E. Chamberlin, J. E. Dayton, Ephrim Elwell, Ed. Gillispie, Franklin Hall, Peter Huntley, Chas. Keeler, J. Bill Means, Henry Mercur, Wm. McCormick, Dennis Murphy, W. E. Nestor, J. M. Nestor, James O'Boyle, Thomas Ryan, Almon Record, Elias Rogers, J. J. Richards, John Sullivan, Thomas Scott, Henry Scott, Mahlon Stevens, J. D. Vandecook, W. H. Wilson, O. D. Wickham, David Warner, Thomas Walker.

Mr. Allen's remarks were interspersed with humorous recollections of the Naiads 'a years gone by, including the memorable run to a building which stood where the Episcopal church now stands, when the company arrived there about five minutes before the fire started, this being made possible by the foresightedness of somone in close touch who told the members of the company that the old building would burn at a certain time that day.

Thomas Meredith, another old Naiad, spoke with much feeling in regard to an absent member, Charles P. Wells, who is traveling in Europe and said that in a far off country, among strangers, Mr. Welles was undobtedly thinking of the Naiads at home enjoying their banquet.

Just at the close of the festivities and after a standing vote of thanks for the ladies who prepared and served the banquet, the departing guests were called back around the banquet tables, and Mr. Allen again addressed them. He suggested that in view of the fact that this year marks the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Lin-ta company, No. 3, and that they now mourn the loss of their tried and true member, the late Clark B. Porter, who was one of the best friends and the most active workers the Towanda fire department ever had, that the Naiads as a company in a formal note extend condolences to the Lin-tas in this their hour, the department's hour of loss. The suggestion met with hearty approval and the secretary was instructed to prepare note and send to the Lin-ta company.

PAUL E. MAYNARD, ESQ.

At the primaries to be held in June next, the Republicans of Bradford county will select a candidate for the office of district attorney, the most important office to be filled at the ensuing election in November.

Two Bradford county attorneys are announced as candidates for the office, one of them being Paul E. Maynard, junior member of the legal firm of H. F. Maynard & Son, with offices at Athens and Sayre.

Paul E. Maynard was born at Litchfield township, Nov. 20, 1874, and is therefore 33 years of age. When about one year old his parents removed to Athens, and he received his preliminary education in the public schools of that borough. He graduated from the Park school in June, 1892, and shortly after entered his father's office as a law student. While engaged in reading law he found time to take a business course in the Elmira Business college, and also a special course in the Ithaca High school. Before completing the prescribed course of reading law in his father's office Mr. Maynard went to Belvidere, Ill., where he entered the law office of Max H. Kunze, and resumed the study of law. While thus engaged he was elected city attorney for Belvidere, and shortly after was admitted to practice in the supreme court of Illinois. He then formed a partnership with R. W. Wright, the state's attorney, and during the latter's absence in Europe Mr. Maynard had charge of the legal affairs of the state as assistant attorney.

In 1898 Mr. Maynard returned to this state, was admitted to the bar of this county, and immediately thereafter formed a law partnership with his father. In 1903 he was admitted to practice in the supreme court of this state.

Mr. Maynard at the present time has an office on the second floor of the Samuels block in Sayre borough, and is building up an extensive practice.

He is an able young lawyer and has many friends throughout the county who will rally to his support in the vigorous canvass which he is now making for the nomination. He is a Republican in politics and in asking for the office of district attorney promises to discharge the duties in connection with it in such a manner as to protect the best interests of the people of the county at all times.

Mr. Maynard has met with much encouragement thus far in the canvass and from present indications believes that his chances for winning the contest are excellent.

A sketch of H. Kent Mitchell, Esq., of Troy, the other Republican candidate for the nomination of district attorney, will be published in next week's Reporter-Journal.

WAVERLY MAN TRIES SUICIDE.

James Mathers Fails in Attempt to Shuffle Off.

James Mathers, better known as "Biddy," shot himself Tuesday night at 10 o'clock at Eugene Thompson's saloon on South Fulton street, Waverly. The gun used was a 32-calibre revolver and he fired three shots, two of them taking effect in the right side of his head. He is a bartender at Thompson's pace and quit work early Tuesday afternoon and began drinking heavily. Officer Gridley ordered him off the street, and he came back to the saloon. Thompson refused to let him have anything to drink and he shook hands with him, bidding him good bye and then went into the toilet room and immediately those present were startled to hear three shots fired.

Mathers came out into the room his face covered with blood. Dr. Betowski was summoned and shaved the injured man's head and found that the wound would probably not prove fatal. Mathers is a married man and his litle girl is ill, and Thompson stated that he was very blue about it. Matthews was removed to the Packer hospital at Sayre where the bullets were extracted.

State Normal Schools.

It seems that Pennsylvania now has 13 of these useful institutions for the improvement of teachers. What a pity that Bradford county and Towanda never had any influence at Harrisburg to get one. The Susquehanna Collegiate grounds are not excelled in beauty, healthfulness or picturesqueness of river scenery by any institution in the country. If it could yet be made a Normal school it would have much better railroad facilities than many of the others. Inasmuch as all the State Normal schools are more or less overcrowded, why do not the educational forces of the state utilize this institution. At this time something less than 100, no doubt, of Bradford county teachers, are scattered all over the state. If this State Pension law should take eight or nine millions a year, it is likely that school appropriations of all kinds will decrease and local taxes increase. In that case we will get no Normal school in Bradford county, otherwise it would be worth the effort.—Communicated by Prominent Towandian.

Cancelling Machine.

A stamp cancelling machine, operated by electric power, has been placed in the Owego postoffice. The machine was built by the American postal machine company of Portland, Me. It has a capacity of cancelling 415 stamps a minute, or about 25,000 an hour. It is possible for any one to feed that number in the machine within that time. The machine is run with a one-third horse power motor.

CHARLES M. CULVER OUT OF POLITICAL CONTEST.

Has Withdrawn as a Candidate for District Attorney.

Charles M. Culver, Esq., a republican candidate for district attorney has withdrawn from the race, which now simmers down to two contestants for the nomination, H. K. Mitchell of Troy, and Paul Maynard of Athens. Mr. Culver has twice before been a candidate for the nomination the last time being defeated by Chas. Mills, the present incumbent, by a small majority. His withdrawal at this time comes in the nature of a surprise. The following letter is self-explanatory:

To the electors of Bradford County:

As I am unable to take the time necessary to make a canvass of the county I have decided not to be a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney. I fully appreciate the many courtesies tendered me by friends, and the loyalty exhibited by a host of electors throughout the county, and most heartily thank you all.

Trusting that at some future time I may find the same kindly feeling toward me that I have found in the past,

I am respectfully yours,
CHAS. M. CULVER.

Towanda, Pa., May 7, 1907.

Met Similar Fates.

The tragic death of young Mr. Braund, late of Towanda, who was killed on the railroad tracks, has a sad counterpart in the killing of John Baer, near Luzerne borough by a D., L. and W. train. At his funeral six mutes acted as pall bearers. He leaves a widow and three children, all of whom are able to talk. His widow, Mrs. Hattie Baer, was a daughter of M. L. Post, deceased, formerly of Towanda, who after leaving here lived many years in Pike township. Mrs. Baer and her sister at one time attended a convention of deaf mutes held at Christ Church in Towanda, when they were guests of Mrs. E. T. Fox.

Penny Papers for Rochester.

The Union and Advertiser, a Democratic afternoon paper, published at Rochester, N. Y., has reduced the price from 2 cents to 1 cent per copy and from $6 to $3 per annum. The Herald and the Democrat and Chronicle appeared with announcements meeting the cut. The Post-Express will also fall into line. Rochester is now without a two-cent paper.

Eight Graduates.

The graduating class of the Wyalusing High school this year numbers eight: Martin Frederick Blocher, Paul Mitten Allis, Charles Bernard Lewis, Francis Newell Willis, Sarah Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Kathryne Mulligan, Emma Elizabeth Ruff, Georgia Welles Mann.—Rocket.

RETURNS TO ALBA.

Noted Song and Hymn Writer Will Make His Home in Bradford County.

Rev. Stillman Martin, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of Alba, with his family, has come back from the West to make Alba his home. Dr. and Mrs. Martin are among the most prolific sacred song and hymn writers in America, and will devote a large share of their time to this work. Some of the most popular songs being sung today are from their pen. Dr. Martin while preaching regularly in Chicago, has been associated during the past year with the Chicago house of the Hall-Mach company of Philadelphia, publishers of church and Sunday school music. Owing to Mrs. Martin's health they have been obliged to settle among the Pennsylvania mountains. Dr. Martin will take up the interest of the Baptist church in Alba, preaching regularly, while prosecuting his musical and literary work. It is a great pleasure to the former friends of these workers to have them come back to Alba for a permanent home. Expressions of pleasure are heard on every side.

The church and congregation, and many friends not connected with the Baptist church, turned out in large numbers Tuesday evening to give them a reception. While the night was stormy the parsonage was crowded to the doors. A general good time was enjoyed and cake and coffee furnished by the Ladies' Aid society. At the opening of his work two weeks ago Dr. Martin expressed his great gratification with the enthusiasm shown by the members and of his church. The inside of the church just prior to his coming, having been entirely renovated. Every service held has shown an increase of interest with a growing congregation. A large chorus choir has been formed, the Sunday school reorganized, with a large membership and everything moving on the up grade. Dr. and Mrs. Martin have presented the church 50 new song books. The doctor is sure to find a warm welcome in the churches all about this region where he has many friends.

Home From India.

W. H. Farrar of Orwell, who for the past ten years has been in India engaged in missionary work, being charge of he Arcot American Industrial school, arrived in Towanda on Saturday and went to his mother's home in Orwell. He will spend a two years' furlough in America and will then return to India, where he has been very successful in the work being carried on by the Dutch Reformed church.

Nine Weeks After.

Last Winter Miss Clara Whitney, a teacher in a primary school in Coudersport, fell and hurt one of her arms, and since that time until a few days ago she treated the injury as a sprain. It was discovered recently, nine weeks after Miss Whitney met with the accident, that a bone in her wrist was broken, and at last she was compelled to give up her work in the school.

Plenty of Music.

There will be plenty of music during the Owego Fourth of July celebration, the following bands having been engaged for the occasion: Robert Packer band of Sayre, the First Regiment band of Binghamton, the Newark Valley band, and the Nichols band. The comittee will make arrangements also for the Howe drum corps and the Owego drum corps.

Goes Wrong Young.

May Seymour of Deerfield, Potter county, was recently arrested, charged with arson. She is only 15 years of age. The Grange Fire Insurance company is said to be the plaintiff in the case. The girl is charged with setting fire to the house of W. W. Davis in Deerfield, on Feb. 28 last.

Wesauking School.

The following pupils of the Wesauking school have been neither late nor absent for the month ending April 12: Katherine Covney, Olive Webb, Lois Webb, Howard Barnes, Louis Barnes, Raymond Bull, Tracy Dutcher, Allen Drake. Edna M. Smiley, teacher.

Took Laudanum.

Charles Kiefer, a young man of Tunkhannock, in a fit of despair over his habits, committed suicide last Friday afternon by taking laudanum. He was 26 years old and is survived by his father, two sisters and a brother, who resides in Carbondale.

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

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POISONED BY EATING ROOT

Fourteen Years Old Fred Potter of Towanda, Has Close Call.

Fred Potter, the 14 years old son of Rural Mail Carrier Charles Potter of Towanda, had a close call from death by poisoning on Saturday. In company with several other boys, he went up along the river, and while strolling on the bank, he picked a root thinking it was an artichoke, and partook of a small quantity of it. A short time later young Potter became deathly ill, and had to be carried home by his companions. Dr. Pratt and Dr. Woodburn were hastily summoned and after hard work succeeded in bringing the little fellow out of danger.

What specie of root the boy ate is a mystery. His companions went back along the river and secured a piece of the root, but as yet the mystery is unsolved. It looks very much like an artichoke, but is evidently very poisonous. Young Potter's experience should be a warning to other boys to be careful what they pick and eat along the river and in the woods.

FLUNKED AT THE ALTAR.

Pittston Bridegroom-Elect Knocks a Church Wedding Silly.

After leading a pretty, handsomely-gowned bride of 18 years to the altar of St. Cassimir's Lithuanian Catholic church in Pittston Tuesday, Frank Bartus, when asked by Father Szedvidis in the regular order of the ceremony, "Will you take this woman to be your wedded wife?" abruptly answered "No."

Before the stunned bride and stratled witnesses could recover Bartkus had walked out of the church, and later he participated a small-sized riot and landed in jail, by appearing at the home of the bride with a wagon and demanding the six kegs of beer which he had bought for the festivities. This is Bartkus's third similar episode.

Wyalusing Property Changes Hands.

Mrs. J. Morg Brown has sold her handsome Second street residence in Wyalusing to F. M. Hull of Omaha, Neb., who moves from his Western home and will take possession about May 15. The amount paid for the property was $2,700. Mr. Hull returned to Omaha Saturday for his family. Ford Bosworth last week purchased the Methodist parsonage property which he will make his home. He will get possession about Oct. 1, in the meantime Rev. Barker will occupy the house, or at least until a new parsonage is purchased or built. The parsonage property brought the Methodists $1,000.

Dr. Stewart at Pittston.

Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., pastor of the Towanda Presbyterian church, was in Pittston Sunday and at the West Side Presbyterian church preached a sermon in memory of the late Theodore Strong, who for many years was an active member and officer in the Pittston church. Dr. Stewart took for his subject "The Immortality of Goodness," and his address was one of the best ever heard in a Pittston church, according to the newspapers of that city. The Daily Gazette of Monday contained the sermon verbatim.

Will Speak at Powell

Mrs. Sylvania B. Norrish, state lecturer and county president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Bradford county, will speak in the M. E. church at Powell, on Saturday evening, May 11, and in the Presbyterian church, same place, on Sunday evening. Mrs. Norrish is a pleasing speaker and her lectures are replete with truths and pleasing incidents connected with her trip to the World's Convention at Boston, where she was a delegate. A cordial invitation to everybody.

The Power That Be.

John Wanamaker says: "If there is one enterprise on earth that a 'quitter' should leave severely alone, it is advertising. He should know before he begins it that he must spend money—lots of it. Somebody must tell him, also, that he can not hope to reap results commensurate with his expenditures early in the game. Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power."

Reviving Interest.

Rev. H. G. Harned of Scranton, representing the Pennsylvania Bible society, is in Towanda, reviving interest in the work of the society with a prospectus of reorganizing the Bradford County Bible society, which was a branch of the state organization. Rev. Harned preached at Hornbrook and Ghent on Sunday.

Quarry Glen Club Secretary.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Quarry Glen club, Ed. Carter, Jr., was appointed secretary-treasurer of the club, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Clark B. Porter, who so acceptably filled the position for a number of years.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

GOOD WORD FOR REV. MORRISON

Very Successful as Pastor of Church in Kansas City.

Rev. Alfred H. Morrison, son of Mrs. Nancy Morrison of Towanda, is meeting with splendid success as pastor of the Central Presbyterian church in Kansas City, which, by the way, is the oldest church of the denomination in that city. The Interior, published in Chicago, in giving an account of the anniversary services of the Central church on a recent date, concludes with the following which speaks volumes for the ability of Rev. Morrison.

"The past year has been one of the most prosperous of all the 25 years of the church's existence. More money has been contributed to benevolences than ever and 55 members have been added. Rev. A. H. Morrison, the present pastor, has been with the church about two years. The present membership is 205."

ROYAL ARCANUM.

State Convention Will Meet at Scranton This Week.

The thirteenth biennial convention of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania of the Royal Arcanum is to open at Scranton on Wednesday in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The convention will be brought to a close by the election of officers.

Delegates from every council in the state are expected to be present and all the grand officers will also be present, so that the largest state convention ever held is anticipated.

Will Take a Walk.

At 7 o'clock on Thursday morning Frank Hill and Jack Boyhee of Bloomsburg will leave that town to walk to Wilkes-Barre. They are doing this on a wager of $40 that they can do it in six hours. The distance is nearly 40 miles, but both men are speedy walkers and believe that they can cover the distance in the specified time, providing the weather is fair.

Job Printing, from a hand bill to a 500-page book, at this office.

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FOR SALE.—Farm containing 31 acres, in good state of cultivation, with house, barn, plenty of water, orchard, etc. Located three miles from Towanda on good road. Will be sold at a bargain to quick purchaser. For further particulars, address U. G. Baker, Review office, Towanda, Pa.

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

FARMS for sale or rent; one of 70 acres, one of 145 acres, one of 115 acres. They are situated in Rome township, convenient to Rome borough. Apply to George Nichols, Rome, Pa. 8novtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa.
8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas. 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Good, strong, neat woman to prepare vegetables for chef; one to work in dish pantry; also neat boy to wait on men's dining room. Address, Box 808, Watkins, N. Y. 25apr-3t

HELP WANTED.—Our old weavers, and girls willing to learn, can find steady employment in the Silk Mill at Athens, Pa. 10jan20t

Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the Primary Election to be held June 1, 1907, and solicit the support of the republican voters of Bradford county. H. K. Mitchell, Troy, Pa. 7mar

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Bradford county, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries to be held Saturday, June 1, 1907.
wfeb7je1 CHARLES M. CULVER.